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## GRAIN ELEVATORS FOUND IN WRONG

Unusual Prosecution Under-taken by Ottawa Government in connection With Terminal Establishments

### CHARGE OF MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS

Two Companies Found Guilty and Fined Five Hundred Dollars on Each of Several Charges — Fines All Paid

WINNIPEG, April 26.—It has been known throughout the grain trade for some weeks that an important investigation in connection with the operation of terminal elevators was being carried on by Dominion Government officials. It was believed that it was not possible to secure any details until fines had actually been imposed and paid by the elevator companies involved. The story in brief follows:

At the close of navigation on December 10, 1909, Inspector Gibbs of Fort William, followed his usual custom of measuring the elevators. The work was done on the Sunday following the close of navigation, which was on Friday. Mr. Gibbs found on comparing figures resulting from his measurements and statements given by the elevators to the warehouse commissioner that there were in the cases of a number of elevators very serious discrepancies. The law requires that each terminal elevator shall furnish weekly to the warehouse commissioner a statement of the amount of each grade of wheat in their elevators.

When Mr. Gibbs found the serious nature of the discrepancies he laid the matter before Mr. Horne, chief inspector at Winnipeg, who in turn consulted with Mr. Castle, the warehouse commissioner, and the matter was then referred to Ottawa. The department instructed Mr. Castle to institute an investigation under the powers conferred upon him in the act. For the sake of convenience the investigation was held in Winnipeg, the books being brought here from Fort William. It is the first time that an investigation of this nature and gravity has been held under the act and counsel for the various elevator owners raised many technical objections, which in the end they waived and the investigation was proceeded with. The following charges were laid: One against the C.P.R. elevators, one against the Consolidated, five against the Port Arthur elevator company and six against the Empire Elevator Co., in each case the charge was the same, that of furnishing to the warehouse commissioner incorrect statements as to the amount and grade of wheat in their elevators. In the cases of the elevators the matter was put before them and they were given reasonable time in which to explain how the mistakes, if they were mistakes, had occurred. In the matter of the C.P.R. elevators, very careful cross checking showed that the mistake was a purely clerical one, and they were consequently given a clean sheet. In the matter of the Consolidated, defendants were confident that they could prove an error in the same way, and they did all in their power to facilitate the investigation. It was proved, however, that while the actual discrepancy on which the charge was brought had not been intentional, it had occurred through the elevator following the practice of loaning wheat which is a violation of the act and their case went to trial. The magistrate however, gave them the benefit of the doubt and only imposed a nominal fine of \$50.

In the matter of the Port Arthur elevator and Empire elevator the charges were taken up, and on investigation were all sustained. The department at Ottawa instructed its counsel here to prosecute, and the case came up before Police Magistrate Daly on Friday April 23rd. The Port Arthur elevator company was proved guilty of five charges of false statements and fined \$500 for each offence. The Empire elevator company was found guilty on six charges of a similar nature and fined \$500 for each offence. The fines were all paid this morning and the cheque went forward to Ottawa this afternoon.

### NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Grain elevators found in wrong. Bill dealing with combines. Budget nears its final stage.
- 2—Law and order well maintained. Grants leave appeal case. Growth of navy league in province.
- 3—Government meets two delegations. The peer of any city of them all. Steel bridge is being constructed. Boota is Freed by British law.
- 4—Editorial.
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- 6—News of the city.
- 7—News of the city.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sport.
- 10—Additional sport.
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- 12—Real estate.
- 13—Marine news.
- 14—Markets.
- 15—Classified advts.
- 16—Mining Dept.
- 17—Spencer's advt.

### HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL

Hon. W. S. Fielding Presented With \$100,000 Gift by Personal and Party Friends.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was tonight presented with the receipt of an investment of \$100,000 made on his behalf by personal and party friends.

At the close of last session members of the House of Commons and some influential individuals formed a committee for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for a testimonial to the Minister in recognition of his long service as member of parliament and minister of finance. The response to the appeal of the committee was most satisfactory, and was not limited by party affiliations. Many contributions were received without solicitation.

Although the subscription lists are not closed the committee feel that as the house would prorogue next week they should ask Mr. Fielding to accept the evidence of public favor and appreciation which his personal and political friends have furnished. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was present at the presentation tonight, expressed his delight with the honor paid his hardworking colleague.

### Welcome for Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The reception committee which has in charge the welcome home of Theodore Roosevelt in June is being swamped with applications from organizations in many parts of the country who want to take part in the land and naval parades and other features of the celebration. Mayor Dahlen of Omaha and two hundred citizens have chartered a special train to come to the festivities.

### Lord Kitchener's Post

LONDON, April 26.—The Standard, speculating editorially on Lord Kitchener's duties as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean district, remarks: "It is hinted that he may enjoy some undefined authority over troops of self-governing colonies acting in association with local executives." "The Standard wants for Lord Kitchener a post as first technical adviser to the cabinet and working chief of the whole military defences of the empire.

### FOR CLEAN PAPERS

Editor-Mayor of Richmond Makes Plea in Address at Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Major J. C. Hemphill, owner and editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch made a plea for cleaner journalism and cleaner newspapers in an address at Yale University in the first lecture under the Bromley Foundation. His subject was "The Public and the Press."

"The press in these abundant times," said Major Hemphill, "speaking generally, is in the business for the money there is in it. Little or no independence is actually possessed by the journalists who preach independence.

"The yellow streak runs not less through the press than through the people. The shame of the press is that it has catered to the worst tendencies of a corrupt and malodorous society. Its mission ought to be the elevation of the public. Instead, it advertises its degradation, fairly shrieking against any restriction upon its liberty. It converts its liberty into license."

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Mr. Oliver's bill to extend the time for taking up South African veterans' grants till the end of 1911, created considerable discussion. It was pointed out by the Opposition that last session the Government had positively stated that there would be no extension. This induced the volunteers entitled to the grants to sell their warrants to speculators, who had previous information that the present bill would be introduced. Mr. Oliver stated that there had been 6,848 warrants, and of these 3,142 had been located and the transfers registered.

Mr. Doherty protested against legislation of this kind to enhance the value of what speculators had bought. Progress was reported on the bill.

Mr. Fielding has given notice of the intention of the Government to renew for a period of five years the subsidy paid to the Canadian Associated Press. The resolution sets forth that it is desirable to grant aid for an efficient and independent news service from Great Britain for publication in the Canadian press. The proposed subsidy will not exceed \$12,000 for the year ending January, 1911, and not exceeding ten, eight, six and five thousand dollars for the succeeding years.

The Department of Labor was notified today that the shipping interests and the longshoremen of Montreal had accepted the findings of the board of investigation which was held recently into the disagreement between these parties.

### Fisheries Act

The bill to amend the fisheries act, which is the outcome of the joint international fisheries arrangement with the United States, was taken up in committee and put through the first reading stage. Attention was called by J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, to the depletion of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river by the methods used by Americans in Puget Sound. He said that under the proposed joint regulation the only deterrent to a raid, which last year yielded the Americans \$600,000, was the proposed fine of \$1,000. How insignificant that was compared to the profits was shown by the fact that American traps last year took \$22,000 worth of salmon in 24 hours in the closed season.

A. H. Clarke, of South Essex, declared that the regulations prohibiting fishing in the Detroit River would

### BILL DEALING

## WITH COMBINES

Hon. Mackenzie King's Measure Passes Third Reading in Commons—Opposition Fear It Will Be Ineffective

### OTHER BILLS SENT FURTHER STAGES

Criticism of Course Pursued in Regard to Veteran's Land Grants — New Legislation Relating to Fisheries

OTTAWA, April 26.—Hon. Mr. Oliver assured Haughton Lennox in the Commons this morning that he would inquire into the complaint of new arrivals from the Old Country of alleged unnecessary delay in the landing of six hundred immigrants at St. John, N. B. This delay was due to the immigration authorities. Two trains, it was stated, were held waiting to carry the immigrants to their destination.

When the third reading of the anti-combine bill was taken up Dr. Sprout characterized the measure as a gold brick for those who expect relief from combines. There was nothing in the measure to hinder members of combines carrying their cases through the courts of the Dominion, and then to the Privy Council, and under these circumstances Dr. Sprout expressed the opinion that no one would be willing to inaugurate a prosecution.

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## LAW AND ORDER WELL MAINTAINED

But Thirty-Three Cases in All Throughout Province at the Spring Assizes for Which Assignments Are Made

Preparations are being very actively advanced in the department of the attorney-general for the spring sittings of the "Courts of Assize and nisi prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery," the circuit opening with a sitting at Vancouver on Monday next, for the trial of criminal causes only, and closing with the sitting at New Westminster for the trial of both civil and criminal causes, on the 25th. The docket comprises in all but 33 cases for the entire province, including a number held over from previous terms of court—there appearing in this category four of the indictments for murder now set for trial by jury. In its entirety, the spring assize list attests very satisfactory conditions as to law and order prevailing throughout British Columbia, renowned for its efficient administration of the department of justice.

Mr. Justice Morrison, who is to preside in Vancouver, will hear by far the largest list of criminal cases to be offered in any court of the province. The docket at the terminal city being the heaviest (Prince Rupert's cases being added to those of local origin). Hon. Mr. Bowser, with his capacity for hard work, has elected to personally present the cases for the Crown. Of these two are for murder, a woman (Julia Lewis) in the one case, being placed upon trial for her life for having killed her colored paramour Scurvy, in Vancouver City, while in the other, Charles Edward Loftstedt, of Prince Rupert, stands accused of literally kicking and hacking his wife to death in the presence of her helpless little ones, and jealousy is understood to have inspired both tragedies. Loftstedt having admitted the fatal assault upon his wife, with the explanation that she was preparing to run away with another man.

There are also on the Vancouver docket one case of attempted murder, Rex vs. Thomas Larkin, held over from the autumnal assizes, when the trial jury failed to agree; two of wounding with intent, Rex vs. Marstam and Rex vs. John Smith; one of robbery, Rex vs. Wolstenholme; one of false pretenses, Rex vs. Morris; and one of uttering forged paper, Rex vs. Davis. The case of Rex vs. Yick Slin has been eliminated by the accused recently electing for speedy trial, while Rex vs. Carpenter, libel, will not be proceeded with. This latter is the case of the Vancouver photographer who was accused of having in a letter to a friend, spoken of a young woman formerly in his employ in terms indicative of her immorality. Upon the evidence being reviewed in the law offices of the Crown, it was concluded that the prosecution was one for which the retaining of private counsel would be permissible, the attorney-general not deeming it incumbent upon him to proceed, and the young woman chiefly concerned in the matter has ended the controversy by leaving British Columbia.

#### The Clinton Cases

Of even greater general public interest than the Vancouver trials are those listed for hearing before Mr. Justice Gregory at Clinton, beginning next Tuesday, wherein the Crown will be represented by Deputy-Attorney-General Maclean, now on his homeward way from Ottawa. Foremost on the Clinton docket is the re-trial of Clinton and Chirley (white man and Indian respectively) who, at the last assizes were tried, convicted, and by Mr. Justice Morrison sentenced to death by hanging, for the most brutal murder of an Indian woman named Agnes, on Shuswap reservation. An appeal taken by counsel for the convicted prisoners, Mr. Stuart Henderson, upon certain evidence in the nature of confessions having been in law inadmissible as testimony, was sustained by the provincial appellate court at its inaugural sitting, and Walker and Chirley reprieved to await the issue of the new trial which the appeal court orders. The murder cases of Rex vs. Basil and Rex vs. Lowe, are also re-trials, the aftermath of the killing of a lonely Chinaman at Dog Creek.

Two other Clinton cases are Rex vs. Stevens and Rex vs. Jones, the prisoner in each case being indicted for wounding with intent. In the particular matter of Jones, a teamster and trapper of Fort George, indulgence in "Peruna" is said to have been the basic difficulty.

Revelstoke and Nelson sittings of the assize court are also set for Tuesday, Mr. Justice Clements presiding at the former and the Chief Justice at the latter. There is but one criminal case for Revelstoke, in which Mr. Gilman will represent the Crown, this being that of the Japanese Furuya, who is accused of stabbing Mrs. J. D. Shabald upwards of twenty times with a pocket knife, becoming violently enraged when she refused his demand for money. For Nelson there are left but the cases of Rex vs. Wayson, attempted murder, and Rex vs. Matthews, arson, the latter originating in the burning of the C.P.R. tug Ymir some time ago, the prisoner Matthews being a former employee of the steamer, but recently apprehended in, and brought back from Ontario.

Two other cases had been listed for the Nelson assize—Rex vs. Kehler and Rex vs. Armstrong, both of assault—but disappear in consequence of the interested parties having crossed the line. The offense alleged was, was by the depositions, distinctly trivial, the little fracas arising out of a horse trade squabble in Trail, and it is doubtful in any event if the Crown would have preferred indictments. The conduct for the Crown, of the Nelson cases is in the hands of Mr. R. S. Lennie.

#### Victoria and Kamloops.

Victoria and Kamloops assize sittings are also simultaneous on the 10th of May—the former before Mr. Justice Morrison and the latter Mr. Justice Gregory. There is but one case listed for trial in this city, that of Rex vs. Penty, manslaughter, arising out of the accident in the boileeroom at the Empress hotel and it is possible that this may be transferred to

Nanaimo and the Victoria sitting cancelled—if indeed the Crown decides to press the proposition. For Kamloops there are the case of Rex vs. Corey, stealing from the person; Rex vs. Narcisse who appeared at the previous assize for quite another crime) wounding with intent; Rex vs. McMann, (another precious offender) theft; and Rev. vs. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, theft—the latter being a case of alleged misappropriation of a variety of articles of the total value of \$100, during the course of a residence fire at Kamloops. (At Kamloops will also be tried a case transferred from Vernon, where the assize setting scheduled for the 17th has just been cancelled—that of Rex vs. Leroy, attempting to have carnal knowledge. The Crown has seen fit to drop another Vernon case, that of Rex vs. Gardner, rape. This case came first to trial at the spring assize of 1909, where a postponement was necessary by the absence of the principal witness. Last autumn came again to trial, the jury disagreeing. The most interesting case listed for the Vernon assize, that of Rex vs. Belmont and Duke, committed for arson, is not proceeded with for the very sufficient reason that both of the accused have broken jail and still go fugitives from justice. Greenwood having no listed法庭 to offer in Criminal Court the assize sitting there is also cancelled.

#### At Nanaimo.

At Nanaimo on 17th proximo Mr. Justice Morrison will hear four serious cases, the details of each of which are still measurably familiar to the general public. Of these indeed one is a local case celebre—the murder case of Rex vs. Holmes. The killing of Gus Carlson occurred in the early autumn, neighbors being aroused by the screaming of Carlson's wife, to find her bound and partially gagged in her bed—her husband's dead body in an adjoining room. The woman told a thrilling and highly sensational story of visitation by masked burglars, whom she accused of the crime. Subsequently under questioning and after securing a guarantee of indemnity from prosecution, she charged with the murder the young man William Holmes with whom she had for some time past been carrying on a liaison. Holmes' defence rests upon a somewhat uncertain alibi. The case of Rex vs. Watt is also one of murder, allegedly arising out of a quarrel between two old friends and parties living at Baynes Sound. The other items on the Nanaimo docket are: Rex vs. Robertson, having carnal knowledge and Rex vs. Hannay, unlawful wounding. For the Ferme assize, which the Chief Justice will take on the 17th, there remain only the cases of Rex vs. Varlow and Babcock, incidental to the sensational holdup at the Coal Creek camp.

Both crime and criminal issues are included in the docket for New Westminster on the 25th. Mr. Justice Murphy presiding and the Attorney General appearing for the Crown. The cases include Rex vs. Johnstone, threatening to kill—the case arising out of the hopeless infatuation of a district Chinaman for the comely white school mistress of Pitt Meadows. Rex vs. Simon George, wounding with intent. Rex vs. the three Wilcox brothers, murder. Rex vs. Ishiman, murder. Rex vs. Ford, unlawful wounding. Rex vs. Dedul, arson. In the last mentioned case the prisoner, a mere lad, is the same who at the last assizes was convicted of theft.

**GRANTS LEAVE TO APPEAL CASE**

Province's Application Granted by Privy Council in Water-rights in Dominion Land Belt Case

Telegrams from London to Attorney-General Bowser yesterday contained the highly satisfactory intimation that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the application on the part of the Province for leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada denying provincial ownership of and jurisdiction over waters contained in the Dominion railway belt in British Columbia.

The original judgment adverse to the contents of the Province was handed down by Hon. Mr. Justice Bowser in the Exchequer Court, being sustained upon appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Application on the part of the Province to carry the appeal to the highest tribunal of the land has been vigorously opposed by the Dominion.

The granting of leave to appeal is taken as indication that in the opinion of the law lords the Province has a case worthy of further judicial consideration.

#### FELL FROM CHIPPEWA

Excitement at the C.P.R. Dock Yesterday Afternoon When Race-horse Was Being Rescued.

It took sixteen men over a half an hour at the C.P.R. dock yesterday afternoon to save the life of a valuable southern racing horse—Zola—valued at \$5,000 when it rolled overboard between the steamer Chippewa and the dock from the plank of that steamer. First Officer B. Thornton undertook to lead the horse over the narrow single plank to the shore, when on entering the gangway the horse became frightened on having to lower its head in order to clear the low deck of the vessel. The horse jumped and in so doing kicked over the side gate of the plank and Thornton lost his hold, falling to the plank with the horse following. Thornton nearly rolled into the water with the horse, but only escaped by his presence of mind. One more second and the animal dropped over into the water. Here it swam for five minutes until lines had been got under its body. The slip was then lowered to the water's edge and fifteen minutes elapsed before the valuable racer was slowly hauled upon terra firma. Outside of a very few slight scratches the animal was unharmed.

## GROWTH OF NAVY

### LEAGUE IN PROVINCE

Encouraging Report Submitted at Annual Meeting of Victoria and Esquimalt Branch Officers Elected

A gratifying report of the growth of the Navy League in British Columbia was forthcoming at the ninth annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The president, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, announced that during the last month three branch leagues had been formed, one in the Cowichan district, one at Salt Spring, and one in the Islands district. In addition to these, three other branches are in process of formation in the province, and the growth of the league generally has been greater than at any time in its past history.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley; vice-president, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia; C. E. Redfern, H. H. Langley, J. K. Rebbeck, A. B. Fraser, sr., J. Pierson, and Captain A. B. Walbran; hon. treasurer, A. S. Barton; hon. secretary, J. K. Rebbeck; committee, James Thomson, Captain C. E. Clarke, A. E. McPherson, M. P. P., G. W. Woollett, A. S. Langdon, W. Vincent, F. L. Neal, Colonel R. Wolfenden, F. A. Pauline, Charles Hay, Captain J. Gaudin, J. E. Jeffcott, Frank V. Hobbs, G. Alers-Hickey, T. J. Cunningsley, W. E. Laird, S. A. Roberts, W. Blakemore, Danvers, Osborn, R. P. Clark, H. L. Salmon, G. A. Kirk, Captain George Kirkendale, D. P. Bishop, A. R. Barrow, E. Baynes-Reed, Rev. C. E. Cooper, W. Fleet, Robertson, J. W. Taylor, and R. P. Bishop.

A subcommittee has been formed to arrange for the circulation of the president's last address, which has been printed at his own expense by the printer. The league recognized this generous action on the part of the Hon. R. McBride as especially valuable, showing, as his recent speech in the Victoria Theatre did, that he is heartily in accord with the propaganda of the league.

#### Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was as follows: "During the year just past an effort has been made to put the membership on a satisfactory basis; 12 new members have been added during the year; 126 fully paid up are now on the books.

"The tragic death of Captain Barrie, R. N., deprives the league of an old and valued member.

"On March 10th of this year a monster meeting was held in the Victoria theatre which was filled to overflowing. A resolution was unanimously passed, whilst endorsing the present policy of the Dominion government as best calculated in the long run to further the interests of the Empire, called for an immediate contribution in Bremouths or cash to meet the present emergency. Our president also spoke at Vancouver on the 18th, when a similar resolution was passed.

#### Committee Meetings

"Twelve regular committee meetings have been held besides several special meetings.

"The treasurer's statement will show that the finances of the league are in a satisfactory condition.

"A circular letter was sent to a number of gentlemen throughout Canada who are known to be in sympathy with the Navy League, suggesting an amalgamation of the branches. Many answers were received, in nearly every case of a favorable nature. It is hoped that our president may be able shortly to visit the principal cities in Canada so as to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

"At the request of the league, Mr. J. K. Rebbeck prepared an extremely valuable paper on the 'Relative advantages of various sites on the Pacific coast for the purpose of a dry dock.' This was printed and with a covering letter was distributed widely to those whom it was thought would be interested.

"In the early part of the year a deputation waited upon the premier who gave a most patient and courteous hearing to the request for a gift to the imperial government for naval purposes from the provincial funds and a memorial was dispatched to him later. Owing, however, to constitutional reasons the request of the league could not be acceded to.

"On Empire day the president addressed an audience of over 1200 school children at the Central school on 'The Nature of Empire.'

"As usual a wreath was placed upon Nelson's column from this branch of the Navy league and local interest in the event was aided and stimulated by members of the committee.

"During the visit of the British scientists, Sir Wm. White, the eminent naval designer and others were escorted to Esquimalt and shown over the docks and other places of interest.

"We are pleased to record that the president of our branch of the Navy league, Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, was appointed a vice-president of the Home Navy league.

"The president and others have kept the local press supplied with articles and notes upon matters of interest to the league, and the league takes this opportunity of thanking the press for its support, for the use of its columns and for the excellent work done by it in connection with the naval question.

"The thanks of the league are especially due and are hereby tendered to Mr. J. K. Rebbeck for the use of his offices as well as for his invariable courtesy and assistance in all matters in connection with the league.

"It is apparent that the people of Canada are awaking to a sense of their duty in the matter of naval defence. The patient and persistent efforts of the league in the past are on the eve of bearing fruit and whilst much yet remains to be done we can rest assured that the labor of this and the previous years has not been thrown away. Let us, therefore, take courage and proceed and without doubt our ultimate aims will be accomplished."

#### Adams

The funeral of the late Albert F. Adams, who died on Monday last, will take place from his late residence, 1250 Johnson street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Members of the I.O.O.F., K. of P., and Eagles will attend their late member's funeral.

#### McCallum

The funeral of the late Arthur Campbell McCallum will take place this afternoon from the family residence, "Courtland," Foul Bay road, and from Christ church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

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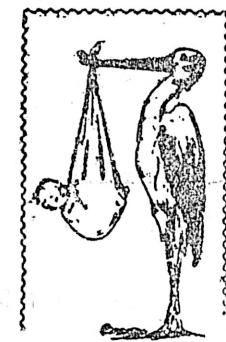
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## GOVERNMENT MEETS TWO DELEGATIONS

One Asks Aid for National Apple Show Project, the Other Affects Boat Rating Imposed on Northern Canners

A very considerable portion of the time of the provincial executive at the weekly meeting yesterday was monopolized by various delegations, chief among which were the champions of the proposed first Canadian National Apple Show, to be held at Vancouver in the late autumn, and a delegation representative of the British Columbia salmon canners affected by the recently adopted boat ratings for the northern waters of the Skeena, Nass, Harbor and Rivers Inlet. The former had for spokesman Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, Messrs. Maxwell Smith, J. J. Miller, and H. A. Stone. The salmon canners were represented by Dr. H. Bell Irving and Messrs. W. H. Barker, B. C. Mess, Peter Wallace and C. F. Todd.

### Apple Show Project

The scope and purpose of the National Apple show project was traced from the inception of the idea, the delegates laying before the Premier and his colleagues a series of commendatory resolutions adopted by Mainland and Island agricultural and horticultural associations, public meetings, etc., while proferring a request for provincial endorsement and financial assistance to the extent of \$15,000—the Dominion being urged to contribute two-thirds of this amount, making the total of government aid \$25,000. The cordial feeling of the government towards the project was demonstrated during the interview, and full consideration will be given to the request for aid, the decision of the ministry to be communicated later.

### Skeena Boat Rating

With respect to the boat-rating, the questions at issue were gone into with the canners, and an answer to the protests and requests of the delegates will be given today the session of the executive being adjourned until today, after eight consecutive hours devoted to listed business yesterday.

"At the same time," said Premier McBride, last evening, "we hope to be able to give an answer to the members of the British Columbia Loggers' Association as to their request to be permitted to export enough rough cedar for shingle making, as well as a decision on the Vancouver-Hastings townsite—D. L. 301 tramway franchise matter."

The recent appeal of residents of D. L. 301, the Premier added, had been disposed of in a manner which must give every satisfaction to the parties interested, the council of public instruction having approved an order excluding D. L. 301 from South Vancouver school district.

### Judge Lampman's Report

It is understood that the report of His Honor Judge Lampman, sitting as a commission to investigate Victoria Police board matters, was submitted to the executive yesterday, and will probably be given to the public in the course of the next few days, as well as the Premier's answer to the petition from certain Victoria citizens urging the creation of another royal commission to investigate the Smith's hill reservoir matter.

## THE PEER OF ANY CITY OF THEM ALL

Mr. Stephen Jones So Thinks Victoria After Long Vacation in the South—Some Hints for City Council

"Any citizen who is dissatisfied with the climate of Victoria should just take a couple of months off and spend them in the show places of California, and I'll guarantee he'll return with a wholesome affection for this island."

From this remark, delivered with emphasis and sincerity, it will be surmised that Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the main centres of California and who, by the way, brought Mrs. Jones with him, is more than ever in love with Victoria, despite the charms of the famed resorts of the south Pacific coast. Mr. Jones who looks the picture of health, and Mrs. Jones, are receiving the belated congratulations of their many Victoria friends, and will remain at home now for some time at least.

Referring to his trip Mr. Jones said last evening that he and Mrs. Jones had spent much time at Los Angeles, Coronado, Riverside and Pasadena, and that they had visited many of the interior points by automobile. "We enjoyed the trip," Mr. Jones said; "but I found in San Francisco just as much wind as we have in Victoria. The difference is that in San Francisco the city fathers take proper steps to control the dust nuisance. They are untiring in their efforts to look after the interests of the tourist. They persistently sprinkle the streets and the dust is kept well in hand. Even on the country roads outside of San Jose, miles from the city limits, water tanks are stationed at intervals along the highway and the dust is systematically laid."

"The first thing I noticed on returning to Victoria was the fearful dust and the impression, were I a stranger, would have been a very poor one. Surely something can be done at once to allay this nuisance."

### Tourist Trade Heavy

Referring to the tourist season in the south, Mr. Jones said that owing to the fact that great pains is taken to encourage and look after the tourist, the business there was very good this season. During January and February it was estimated at least 50,000 tourists visited Los Angeles. Most of them began to leave about March 15, when the heat became uncomfortable, and, Mr. Jones said, that he was told that in ten days the hotels would be practically empty, for a time at least.

Mr. Jones declared that San Francisco is over-burdened. There are many magnificent office buildings there now, he said, only about 40 per cent occupied. Ground floor rents for business property have also been advanced remarkably, so that they are now from 100 to 150 per cent higher now than they were before the fire.

"I heard a lot of talk about Victoria when I was in the south," said Mr. Jones. "Victoria is no longer a stranger to California people. They know now that we are on the map, and that we are alive to the opportunities we possess. Personally, after having been practically all over California, I come home firmly convinced that the northwestern part of Canada is the real theatre of opportunity, and that the Canadian western cities are far more prosperous than many of their American neighbors."

Referring to the indications for the tourist traffic here this summer, Mr. Jones said that judging by the number of conventions booked for the coast during the coming summer, and most of which are routed over the C. P. R., the traffic will be at least as large as it was last season, if not considerably larger.

### REPORT DISCOUNTED

**Those Who Know Laugh at Report that C.N.R. Will Use G.T.P. Metals From Edmonton.**

The report that the Canadian Northern intended to use the metals of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache is given an unqualified denial by those in Victoria who are in touch with Mackenzie & Mann intentions. The "news" that the C. N. R. would use the G. T. P. tracks from Hope to Vancouver "for a few years at least" is also utterly discredited by the statement that Mackenzie & Mann will have construction of this section underway by the 1st of July, and both hope and expect to have their transcontinental system completed through British Columbia before the expiry of the next three years. The award of contracts for the construction of the Kettle River Valley railway will be announced during the next few days from Toronto, to which Canadian city the headquarters of the company have recently been transferred. Building of the line will begin early in June at or near Merritt, and the work will be rushed.

## STEEL BRIDGE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Spanning Englishman's River for Alberni Extension E. & N. Railway—Temporary Service to Cameron Lake

One of the heaviest tasks in connection with the construction of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway, the spanning of Englishman's River with a steel bridge, is in progress. It is 120 feet long and 75 feet high and the work, it is expected, will take a number of weeks to complete satisfactorily. This done the road will be finished to that point from Wellington, a distance of eighteen miles.

A local official yesterday declared that as little time as possible could be avoided was being lost in carrying the project of giving Victoria direct rail connection with Port Alberni to a conclusion.

The scarcity of labor, however, was making it difficult to set and to maintain a pace that would meet with the requirements of the "impatience" of those in charge. However, as soon as the bridge referred to was ready, the laying of rails from the river to Cameron lake, some fourteen miles, would be started and hurried.

### Temporary Trains.

The opinion was that the entire road, steel and everything, would be in shape, that is in condition to permit actual operation, by the 1st of July. There was no doubt that some kind of a temporary service would be inaugurated to Cameron lake for the convenience of fishermen and the general public desiring to have a look at the country traversed by the road. But it was practically assured that it would be impossible to put any trains on the road until the middle of August. The unaccounted for interval between early in July, when the last spike would be driven on the eastern section of the trans-island branch, and August would be occupied in compliance with the usual governmental formalities.

### Land Clearing.

Meanwhile the railway company's land clearing scheme, in which involved its policy of encouraging immigration, is making good headway. The land at French Creek is practically ready for six of the new families which are to be brought from the Old Country under the Salvation Army auspices. It has been cleared to the extent which the company undertakes, that is a portion of each homestead has been made ready for farming, another section has been partially prepared and another still is timbered. The work of the constructing of houses has begun and the seeding also is in progress. Thus when the newcomers arrive they will step into a home surrounded by goodly trees with a crop of a varied character almost in shape for the reaping.

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**THE UNIVERSITY SITE.**

We have a very admirable letter this morning from the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of this city, in which he discusses the means adopted in certain cases to influence the Commissioners in their choice of a site for the Provincial University. We very heartily commend the letter to the perusal of everyone interested in this exceedingly important matter. The views expressed by our correspondent are similar to those stated a few days ago in these columns, only they are advanced with much greater force and clearness. We thank Dr. Campbell for his letter. We applaud heartily his appreciation of what is due the government, the Commissioners and the dignity of a community under such circumstances as those with which he deals. We believe the Commissioners will know how to estimate the tactics of certain Vancouver people at their full value, and that in reaching a decision they will brush aside all other considerations than those that bear upon the actual question to be determined, which is not at what point a number of people can be induced to say the University ought to be located, but what place possesses those that bear upon the actual question, not for the present generation only, but for generations to come.

**SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE**

Sir William Van Horne has retired from the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He himself has stated that his position was purely honorary, for he had no real duties; nevertheless his withdrawal from even a nominal place in that great institution is an interesting incident. The name of William Van Horne will always be identified with the railway in the construction of which he played so important a part. When we recall the beginnings of this monumental work from the standpoint of the present day we are able to see the men who carried it to completion in their proper perspective. The two who were at the head of the Syndicate, George Stephen and Donald Smith, are not often now thought of in connection with the railway. Lord Mountstuart has lived in retirement for a number of years, and Lord Strathcona has been so conspicuous in other ways that his railway experience is often lost sight of. The Canadian Pacific was launched in the year 1880, and the most ardent supporters of the policy, which led to its construction, had little faith that the Syndicate could make good its undertakings. But in this they and everyone else was mistaken. The Directors of the new company looked around for a man to make executive head of the undertaking and found him in the General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, a man who knew the West and who brought to bear upon his work a spirit of practical enthusiasm, inspired largely by that knowledge. It was in 1881 that Mr. Van Horne took charge of the Canadian Pacific construction, and so well did he discharge his duties that in fifty-four months from the date of his entering upon his task, it was accomplished. This was the greatest feat in the way of railway construction that the world had ever seen, and, when everything is taken into account, it will probably remain the greatest in the history of railroading. Mr. Stephen, whose work had been recognized by a peerage, was President of the railway company until 1888, when he retired, and Mr. Van Horne was chosen in his place. Everyone realized that he was the man for the position. He adopted a policy of vigorous development, and when, in 1899, he retired to be succeeded by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, he had built up the railway and its steamship lines into what is undoubtedly the greatest transportation enterprise in the world.

Sir William Van Horne is now in his sixty-seventh year, but he is an active man and as full of business as ever he was. His interests are widespread, and he takes pleasure in art and other recreations. He is one of the makers of Canada, and the fact that he was born south of the Forty-ninth parallel does not make Canadians any the less proud of his achievements or less grateful to him for what he did for their country in the most critical hour of its history. For weal or woe Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper had bound the destiny of Canada up with the transcontinental highway, and while no one will say that without Van Horne the project would have failed, he was the man who carried it through and thus showed the peo-

ple of Canada that their country need not fear to undertake great things. His fellow-Canadians will wish him every happiness in his retirement from connection with the road he pushed through to completion and made such a success that it stands today unrivaled among railways.

**PRINTING THE NEWS**

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly discusses "the suppression of important news." He cites a number of cases, the accounts of which would have made racy reading, and his comments upon the fact that nothing appears about them in the newspapers suggest that he thought they were suppressed for commercial reasons. In other words, as the items would have brought upon the newspapers the animosity of advertisers, the news was kept out of print. There is a principle behind what the Atlantic's contributor complains of, and it is the eternal question in every newspaper office, namely: What is news? Many people think that a newspaper ought to print everything, unless, indeed, it happens to be something uncomplimentary to themselves, and that in point of fact it does print everything that comes to its knowledge. It is obvious that no paper can print everything that happens in a community in which it is published, and it may as well be admitted at once that a great many things come to the notice of the newspapers and are not printed. It would be a mistake to suppose that such suppression is for commercial reasons. Of course, we can only speak positively for the practice of this paper. A good deal of news is suppressed, because in the opinion of those responsible for the contents of the paper, no good purpose would be served by its publication. Commercial reasons play no part in influencing the decision. Very frequently news items are kept out of print for no other reason than that the actor or actors in them may not receive damaging publicity, when possibly they have not intended any harm. We do not look upon everything as news. We try to print only those things which are legitimate matters of general public interest. We think this is true of most newspapers, although doubtless there are cases in which the exigencies of the business office have kept back things which the public ought to know.

**AN AVIATION PRIZE**

The London Daily Mail has outstanding an offer of a prize of \$50,000 to the person who shall first make the journey from London to Manchester on a heavier-than-air machine. The distance between the two cities in a direct line is somewhat under two hundred miles. It must be accomplished within twenty-four hours, and the aviator must not descend more than twice during the journey. It is announced that Mons. Paulhan is about to undertake the feat and will start in the course of a few days. The Daily Mail has done well to offer a prize of this magnitude for such an undertaking, for to attempt such a journey under the conditions imposed necessitates a very considerable outlay on the part of the aviator.

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**A SOCIALIST PROGRAMME**

The Milwaukee Free Press pronounces the inaugural address of Mayor Seidel, the new chief magistrate of that city, "sober, practical, enlightened and humanitarian." Seeing that Mr. Seidel's mayoralty represents the triumph of the Social Democrats in Milwaukee, the statement quoted is important. The Free Press says that the proposals of the Mayor have nothing to do with "doctrinal

socialism" but "relate primarily and essentially to the regeneration of municipal government along scientific and ethical lines, the extension of the city's interests to the betterment of living and working conditions, the regulation of public utilities in the people's interests and the careful and understanding approach of municipal ownership."

As the advent to power of the Socialists in a large city is something new, it will be interesting to note some of the things that are to be done. At the first session of the City Council the board of public works was declared incompetent and the necessary steps were taken to abolish it, and the Mayor said that this was not done in a spirit of vindictiveness, but because "the whole spirit of this day here and now is one of resolve and consecration to the task of making Milwaukee a safe place for its men, women and children, a home for its people."

Here are the chief points in the Mayor's message:

Home rule.  
Promote interests of labor.  
Eight-hour day on city work.  
Prohibit child labor.  
Establish bureau of municipal research and make a municipal survey.  
Stop bringing armed strike breakers into Milwaukee.

Improve city finances.  
Reorganize board of public works.  
Shorter hours and better service on street railways; air brakes and jack-screws on cars.

Protect clean saloons.  
Stop sale of liquors in houses of ill fame.  
Abolish sinecures.  
Establish city lighting plant.  
Build new isolation hospital.

By "home rule" it is meant that the citizens of Milwaukee shall be allowed to have the sort of municipal government they want, and if the charter will not permit them to have it, the charter must be amended by the legislature without any questions being raised. In other words, if the citizens of Milwaukee want a certain thing in their organic law, it shall not be open to the representatives of other cities to say they shall not have it. The city of Milwaukee appears to do its work by contract, for in the paragraph in the message relating to labor, no mention is made of days' work, although there is a reference to the hours and conditions under which employees of contractors engaged on city work shall labor. The whole message is an eminently sensible document, and cannot by any possible construction be called revolutionary, if we except the contention that the legislature must always enact what the citizens ask, a claim that seems to carry home rule in municipal matters to an extreme.

After all the furore over the sand and gravel contract the matter was solved in the simplest possible way. This ought to be a warning against looking for an Ethiopian in every municipal woodpile.

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Certain letters addressed to Lord George Sackville, who was Colonial Secretary during the time of the American revolution have been printed, and have excited a good deal of interest because they show that the war was carried on, so far as the British were concerned, in a fashion that invited defeat. This has never been a secret, although the story has not been hitherto told with such circumstantiality as is revealed by these letters. The traditions of the Loyalist families are to the effect that the Colonies need never have been lost to the Crown. The leading classes did not desire independence, for they feared the rule of the irresponsible masses and there is hardly any doubt that a little good judgment would have averted the result that did occur.

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And good imitations these are—so good that only experts can distinguish the deception. The safe plan, if you contemplate the purchase of an Oriental Rug, is to secure it from a reliable dealer who is ready and willing to guarantee its genuineness, and who will be here to make good that guarantee.

Come in and let us show you some interesting creations in GENUINE Oriental Rugs. We have an excellent assortment, and we shall be pleased to show you the stock at any time.

## Down Filled Cushion Forms--\$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2

In Summer, as well as in the Winter season, many "spare" moments are spent in doing fancy work—working cushion covers, etc. You'll probably have some cushion covers that'll require "filling." Here's the place to get your cushion forms. A new lot of down-filled cushion forms arrived a few days ago. Come in and let us supply your wants. Three prices, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

## Special Show of Tea Sets

See Our Window Showing of Handsome China Sets

The Government Street window shows a special display of China Tea Sets. Some chic patterns are offered and in variety wide enough to satisfy the demands of the most exacting. Few china stores show better assortments and none show better quality. Our stock is drawn from the best produced by such factories as—

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40-Piece China Tea Sets From \$7 to \$55

## Smart Designs in New Bedroom Tables, \$6.50 up

The new bedroom tables added to the furniture stock during last week are certainly worthy of special mention. Smart designs and made of selected woods, finished in best possible manner. Stylish and most useful furniture items and priced to allow your indulgence.

**Bedroom Table**—This is a stylish mahogany table. The top measures 19 x 27 inches. It has 1 drawer and a shelf. Well built and finished. Priced at....\$10.50  
In Golden Oak at .....\$8.00  
In Mahogany Finish at .....\$6.50

**Bedroom Table**—A beautiful table in selected Bird's-eye Maple. Top 19 x 27 inches. Has 1 drawer and shelf. Neat design and very attractive. Priced at....\$12.00

**Bedroom Table**—In Early English finished oak. Top measures 20 x 30 inches. Has 1 drawer. Price \$8.00

## Still More New Furniture in Today

A Most Interesting Department at Present

The furniture store is certainly an interesting place these days. New arrivals daily are making a display that isn't equalled in the city or the West. These new additions aren't confined to any one line, but include furniture items for almost every room and use. Come in and see the latest additions in the following—

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China Cabinets	Hall Mirrors	Hall Chairs
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## Get a Hammock--From \$1.25

When you may enjoy the pleasure of a hammock for the small sum of one-twenty-five, why not make the investment? We have a splendid range of hammock styles, starting in price at this low figure. Come in and make your selection today and get the full benefit of the Spring and Summer sunshine. Priced from \$1.25.

Dozens of other Summer furniture and furnishing items are now on display—porch screens, porch and lawn furniture, camp furniture, etc. Splendid assortments in all these lines.

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The "Dorothy" Bag, an exceedingly handsome design, sterling silver.  
**Mes Purse**, silver-plated and kid-lined, \$2.00 to \$15.00.  
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George Werner was a passenger to Vancouver by the steamer *Charmer*.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Nelson, is visiting Mrs. John A. Turner, of this city.

Mrs. John A. Turner will not receive today.

Mrs. Kappelle, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit.

Mr. W. Dockrell, of Chemainus, left for the Mainland this morning.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., was a passenger to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. W. Blakemore was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. J. A. Mara left for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. H. F. Tripp left for Vancouver this morning.

Prof. Odum returned home this morning.

Mr. H. N. Rich, of Ladner, is in the city today.

Mr. J. T. McDonald returned from the mainland by the steamer *Princess Charlotte* yesterday.

Mr. Harry Howson was among the passengers of the steamer *Princess Charlotte* from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. P. Elliston returned from Calgary by the steamer *Princess Charlotte* yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior was among the passengers of the steamer *Princess Charlotte* from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Cave was a passenger by the steamer *Princess Charlotte* from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Bullen was a passenger to Vancouver this morning by the steamer *Charmer*.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara left by the steamer *Charmer* for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. H. W. F. Behnson, M.P.P., was among the passengers for Vancouver this morning by the steamer *Charmer*.

Mrs. J. Gordon Smith left by the steamer *Princess Victoria* yesterday on a visit to the Mainland.

Mr. Max Leiser, of Pithers & Leiser, left by the steamer *Princess Victoria* yesterday for the Mainland.

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall will receive on Thursday, and not again until October.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer *Princess Charlotte*.

Miss P. Lang returned home yesterday from Seattle, where she has been for the past two days on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are recent visitors from England now in town, and are guests at the Empress.

Mr. J. H. Neel, from Cowichan, is in town from Duncans for a few days' visit.

Mr. M. Fillmore came over from New Westminster on a visit to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. H. M. Sterry left yesterday for Seattle after a business visit of a week in Victoria.

Mr. Robert Harrison left yesterday by the Northern Pacific railroad en route to Listowel, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, from Duncans, are spending a few days in town at the Empress.

Dr. Elliott C. Rowe, of the Vancouver Tourist Association, returned to the Mainland yesterday by the steamer *Princess Victoria*.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Moore have arrived from Quilchena to make their home in this city.

Mr. A. E. Robertson, of the Western Finance Co., Victoria, is visiting with his brother, Rev. J. R. Robertson, St. Andrew's Mansie, Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan, from Warwick, England, are visitors in Victoria for a few days before proceeding to New York.

Mr. James Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Heinze and Mr. William Gutman are Seattle visitors who are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Thomas Yardley, Fort street, has left town for Spokane where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Spurling, for the next few weeks.

Mr. W. Ebbs-Canavan arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer *Princess Charlotte* and returned to the Mainland this morning.

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, was among the passengers of the steamer *Princess Victoria* to Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Fleming, who has been the guest of relatives in town for a few days, returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Phillips left yesterday by the North Coast Ltd., bound to St. Paul. He is an official of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co.

Sir James and Lady Grant, with Miss Harriet Grant, of Ottawa, are sailing for England on Thursday, April 28th, and will be away for the summer.

Mrs. John Hardy, from Boston, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ford, Oak Bay, for the past three months, left on her return home yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon of 536 Linden avenue, and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Brown, will receive on Thursday, and in future as usual on the last Thursday of each month.

Mr. Moore of Alberni, is spending a few days in Victoria. He says that business is flourishing in the

West Coast town. Real estate, while not booming, is moving healthily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell reached the city last evening from Cowichan Lake with a good basket of fish from Cowichan river, where they have been sojourning for the past few days at the Riverside Hotel.

Col. F. W. Peters, officer commanding military district No. II, with headquarters at Work Point, returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer *Princess Charlotte*. Other passengers by the same steamer were Major Bennett and Capt. Tooley.

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon at 989 Harris street, Vancouver, of Mr. Harry Thomas Stephens and Miss Mabel Mahood, both of Vancouver. They were attended by Mr. Charles Summer and Mrs. Rose Leader. Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony.

Miss Ileen Allen and Miss Arbuthnot of Vancouver were the guests of honor at a luncheon given at the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, yesterday by Miss Irene Munnings. The guests were: Miss Allen, Miss Arbuthnot, the Misses Fortune, Miss Drewry, Miss Maw, Miss Vera Allen, Miss Edith Johnston, Miss Kilgour, Mrs. Dennis, Miss Manning, Miss Ivy Scott, Miss Christie Brandon, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. George C. Mathison.

Among the week's Vancouver visitors to Victoria were Mr. H. B. Gilmore, Colonel Tracy, Mr. C. H. Holland, Mr. J. W. Watts, Mrs. Kerger, Mr. W. Boulther, Mr. W. R. Dockrill, Mr. V. C. Young, Mr. R. E. Jamison, Mrs. I. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Mr. S. McIntyre, Mr. A. T. Creighton, Mr. H. A. Spinks, Mr. R. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Mr. G. H. Hammond, Mr. J. Castleman, Miss Gladys Castleman, Mr. W. E. Miller, Mr. J. Rose, Mr. R. F. Clark, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ogden, Mr. C. E. Lacy, Mr. R. Reid, Mr. J. R. Reid, Mr. E. Greenough, Mrs. O'Neal, Mr. N. P. Rawson, Mr. R. Leslie, Mr. A. Breed, Mr. G. C. Hinton, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. G. H. Allen, Mr. W. J. Frame, Mr. H. S. Arell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belger, Mr. George A. Campbell, Mr. A. L. Shannon, Mr. C. J. Kay, Mr. G. R. Wright, Mrs. Dobbin, Mrs. G. D. Lewes, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mr. E. E. Potts, Mr. A. French, Miss Purnes, Mr. W. A. Lethwaite, Mr. W. E. Gorman, Mr. E. H. Fall, Mr. D. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, Mr. W. C. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mr. P. H. Bentley, Mr. J. B. Cameron, Miss M. H. Burns, Miss Harrison, Mr. A. P. Shannon, Mr. W. M. Harrison, Mr. R. Penny, Mr. H. S. O'Neill, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. Hardanere, Mr. W. C. Scott, Mr. S. Milton, Mr. G. W. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, Mr. W. B. Macmillan, Mr. W. F. Styles, Mrs. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mr. J. G. Johnson, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Arthur Gowling, Mr. H. L. Armstrong, Mr. B. L. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark, Mr. G. H. Snow, Mr. R. F. Cooper, Mr. R. C. Crackenthrop, Mrs. Foster, Mr. J. E. Locker, Mr. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leek, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. A. Burnett, Mr. J. W. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCullum, Mr. E. P. Haywoof, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pengelly, Mr. J. M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clegg and Mr. W. A. Burwash.

Mr. C. F. Dieckie, of Stewart, is spending a few days in the city.

Native Sons in Readiness for the Ball of Friday Evening —Promising to Be Their Crowning Effort

The final meeting of the committees of Native Sons Post No. 1, having in hand the arrangements for the annual ball to take place Friday evening at the Empress, was held last evening. Everything is in readiness for the affair which promises to be the most successful ever held. The appointments will be well nigh perfect and the music unequalled. Professor Harper will rehearse the programme with the massed orchestras for the last time on Thursday night.

From the reports of the sale of tickets it is evident that the limit will soon be attained. Disappointment is in store for those who delay action.

The dance programme follows:

Dance. Music. Extra Waltz.....To be Selected

1 Waltz.....Dream on the Ocean

2 Two-Step.....Free Lance

3 Waltz.....Rose of Algeria

4 Two-Step.....The Mosquito's Parade

5 Barn.....Birds and Brook

6 Two-Step.....The Little Alligator Ball

7 Waltz.....My Dream

8 Two-Step.....Flashlight

9 Three-Step.....Caught in the Net

10 Waltz.....Visions of Salome

Supper Extras.

11 Waltz. One Thousand and One Nights

12 Two-Step.....Empire Express

13 Waltz.....Chocolate Soldier

14 Two-Step.....Carrie

15 Waltz.....Songs of Autumn

16 Two-Step.....Wife's gone to the County

17 Barn.....Foxie Kid

18 Two-Step.....Society Living

19 Waltz.....Love Land

20 Two-Step.....Black and White Rag

21 Waltz.....Goodnight Dear

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**GIRLS' CHAMBRAY DRESSES**, in buff and butchers' blue, prettily piped, buttons to match, new kilted skirt and tucked sleeves, for girls of 6 to 14. Price \$3.25

**GIRLS' COLORED LINEN DRESSES**, in pink, butchers' blue, buff, pale blue, piped with cream, for children 6 to 12. Price \$1.85

**GIRLS' GINGHAM FROCKS**, new "Fishwife" design, very serviceable, checks in black and white, blue and white, pink and white, etc., prettily trimmed with fancy braid, kilted skirt, for children of 6 to 14. Price \$4.40

**BOYS' MIDDY SUITS**, sailor blouses, with navy blue or butchers' blue collar and the orthodox long trousers, very stylish, for lads of 4 to 8 years. Price \$3.00

**BOYS' WASHING TUNICS**, galatea, blue and white or navy and white stripes with white collar, cuffs and belt, very smart and durable. Price 95c

**BOYS' LINEN TUNICS**, natural shade linen, piped with red and red leather belt, very natty. Price 95c

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Pure Honey, water white, 2 jars ..... 45

Apples, extra selected, per box ..... 2.00

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**United Kingdom:**  
Leave daily at 3 p.m. and midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

**United States:**  
Leave daily at 5 p.m. Due daily, except Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

**China and Japan:**  
Leave April 5, 8, 11, 18, 22. Due April 12, 14, 18, 23, 25.

**Australia and New Zealand:**  
Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:**  
Leave April 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 23, 25.

**New Dress Muslins, Scersuckers, Crepons, Crape Cloths and Plain Sutling Linens, in all the newest colorings. Prices 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.**

## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Double Tracking Line.

Work upon the double tracking of the street railway line up Fort street is being continued and will shortly be completed.

### Building Permit

A building permit has been issued to J. T. Redding for the erection of a frame one-story warehouse on Catherine street, to cost \$900.

### Gaining New Fronts.

No less than nine places of business upon the principal business thoroughfares of the city are in course of receiving alterations to their fronts at the present time.

### Empress Hotel Gardens.

The grounds of the Empress Hotel are in excellent shape already. The pergola and gardens to the south and east are burgeoning rapidly and the sward is in excellent condition.

### A Correction.

Through a regrettable error the statement was made yesterday that the late Mr. McCallum was survived by a sister, the wife of J. H. Hawthornwaite, M.P.P. This was incorrect. Mr. McCallum married Miss Hawthornwaite.

### Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of First Congregational church will meet for work this (Wednesday) afternoon, at the home of the president, 1132 Johnson street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Nearing Completion.

The masonry of the Royal Bank building on Government street, near the corner of Fort, is nearing completion and the handsome stone building with its severe Doric lines and classic facade is already the subject of much favorable comment.

### Dangerous Blasting.

In the course of work which is proceeding on laying out roads through the Golf Links subdivision there is a good deal of blasting going on. Large sized charges are being employed and during several of the blasts yesterday, stones, earth and debris were thrown a great distance, some of it reaching roads nearby.

### Verdict in Suicide Case.

A verdict of suicide while of an unsound mind was returned by a coroner's jury which sat yesterday to inquire into the death of an unknown Chinaman, whose body was found by a party of fishermen in Tod Inlet last Sunday morning. Efforts to establish the identity of the deceased proved unavailing.

### Still No Leakage.

Filled to a height of 12 ft. 11 in. the Smith's Hill Reservoir still shows no signs of leakage. Speculation is rife as to the cause of the reversal of conditions at the basin, the generally accepted theory being that of City Engineer Smith, who believes that the warm weather has had the effect of solidifying the materials of which the reservoir is constructed.

### On Sinking Sand.

The hopes of the majority of the residents of James Bay district that with the paving of the causeway Belle Vue and Humboldt streets the dust nuisance would be abated were not firmly based as was demonstrated during the half mile of Monday. Clouds of dust swept the esplanade and the usual whirlpool formed on the east side just below the postoffice and tortured the pedestrian in the approved old time manner. The electric sprinkler could be used with advantage almost any day of the year in this section.

### Oilphant Case Again Today.

The case of Oilphant vs. The City of Victoria, in which Mrs. William Oilphant seeks to recover damages in \$25,000 for the alleged flooding of her property on Sutlej street by overcharged sewers, will continue before Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court at 11 o'clock this morning. This case, which has been in progress for several days, and in the course of which a volume of evidence has been taken, may be concluded today. It is understood that F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological bureau, will be called today in respect of certain tide water readings and that argument of counsel will then be heard.

### A Knock-Down Pine.

Modern inventions have made familiar the style of construction known as the "knock-down," which consists principally of a series of closely-fitted sections easily handled for shipment and readily put together again at the journey's end. However, a "knock-down" pine is more or less of an innovation, and therefore it is worth while to note that the first tree of this style seen in Victoria was knocked down yesterday on Oak Bay avenue. The work of putting down a sidewalk of cement to replace the old, holey affair which did duty for a generation, is in progress there. A four-foot walk is being built plumb against the fence from the corner of Rockland avenue to the Junction corner, and, by careful manipulating, one and a half persons will be able to walk abreast on it when it is completed. Right in the path of the workmen stood a husky pine, rearing its branches among and above the telephone wires. Residents of the district were much interested in the question of how the workmen proposed to fell this tree without seriously interfering with the wires. However, when it came to the point, the task proved to be comparatively simple. Ropes were rigged to the big trunk and sawyers then removed all the branches individually and lowered them to the ground. The trunk was then sawed into sections, each of which, in turn, was lowered carefully and eventually the big tree was down and the wires were safe.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p.m., April 26, 1910:

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high over the Pacific slope and fair weather is general throughout this province and across the Dominion to Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	58
Vancouver	44	59
New Westminster	44	58
Kamloops	54	68
Barkerville	42	48
Fort Simpson	40	52
Atlin	18	31
Dawson, Y. T.	22	50
Calgary, Alta.	46	58
Winnipeg, Man.	46	62
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

### TUESDAY.

Highest	58
Lowest	47
Mean	53
Sunrise, 11 hours.	

## INQUEST TODAY

Coroner Hart to Hold Inquiry in Circumstances Surrounding Death of Alexander Ross.

A coroner's inquest will be held at 2 p.m. today to inquire into the death of Alexander Ross, aged 47, who passed away suddenly at his residence, 119 Lawrence street, late Monday evening. Deceased had latterly been subject to fits, and is known to have suffered from one on Saturday last and also on Monday afternoon. That he had some premonition of his end is gathered from a remark which he made to his daughter when she was about to leave the house on Monday evening to attend a dance. "Don't leave me," he said, "I shall be dead in half an hour."

The deceased was a native of Scarva, County Down, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 25 years, 18 of which he had spent in the employ of the Brackman Ker Milling Company. He is survived by seven children, the eldest of whom is aged 20. His mother, a sister and two brothers in Ireland also survive him.

### REPORT IS DENIED

Province Has Not Disposed of Its Revolutionary Interest in Kitsilano Reserve.

An Ottawa despatch of Saturday last in which the statement is made that the Government of British Columbia has disposed of the revolutionary right of the Province in the Kitsilano Indian reserve, the purchasers being private individuals, is pronounced by Attorney-General Bowser "an absolute canard." The Province has on several occasions been approached by would-be buyers seeking to secure the revolutionary right of the Province to this reserve in the heart of Vancouver, the intention being to then obtain a grant of the Dominion rights, and thus gain control of the entire reserve for purposes of speculation. In each instance those approaching the Provincial authorities in the matter have found their energies wasted.

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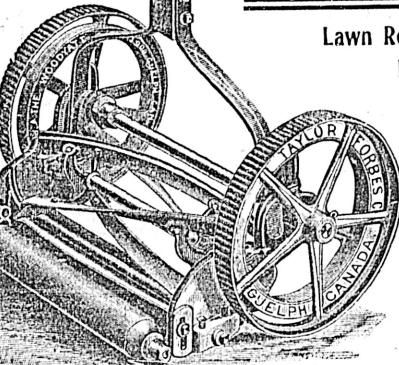
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending April 26 show a total of \$1,633,863.

### Progressive League

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Progressive League will be held this evening at 8 p.m., in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

### Ladies' Society

The Ladies' Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peden, 2415 Fernwood Road, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. As this is a work meeting, the ladies are requested to bring thimbles and needles with them.

### Victoria Liberals

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, held in the Government street rooms last evening, was largely attended. The election of president resulted in the selection of W. E. Ditchburn, F. A. Pauline, M. B. Jackson and C. W. Bradshaw will act as vice-presidents for the ensuing year, the post of secretary being filled by H. Kennedy. A number of speeches by prominent Liberals were delivered in the course of the evening.

### Underground Wires

For the purpose of discussing the proposed new scheme for laying electric light and telephone wires underground by means of the conduit system, a special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening. The meeting had been convened at the instance of the telephone and light committee. The question of centralizing the supply for each of the different city blocks will come up and in this connection the property owners interested are invited to be present at the meeting.

### Trade and Commerce

The trade and commerce committee of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday at which the advisability of arranging for the delivery of freight at the warehouses of the different wholesale houses in car-load lots was discussed. It was decided that the time had come to take up this question in earnest and to do something more than talk. Active measures will be taken to have the system introduced, and arrangements were made for a report to be submitted, after investigation, which will be conducted immediately.

### Car Load Shipments

The Michigan Prairie Lumber Co. and other large business concerns of this city are endeavoring to arrange for the introduction of a system which will give them direct rail connection with the E. & N. This, they claim, should be possible without inconveniencing any one, and would give them such improved shipping facilities as to enable them to handle orders from outside points much more expeditiously. The necessity of this, it is pointed out, is evinced by the fact that the lumber companies are so rushed now that it has been necessary for most to keep their plants in operation night and day.

### Contracts for Ferry Service

Contracts for the two new subsidized ferry services authorized by legislation of the recent session have just been awarded by Premier McBride, acting for the Minister of Public Works in Hon. Mr. Taylor's absence from the city. For the operation of the ferry at Ruby Creek, for which an annual subsidy of \$400 is provided, the successful tenderer is Mr. George Forrest; while for the operation of the ferry at Hope, the contract goes to Mr. J. F. Boulter, at \$600 per annum. Both are trans-Canada services. In the performance of his contract Mr. Boulter will utilize a fine new gasoline launch, thirty feet in length, with nine feet beam, capable of carrying twenty passengers.

### For Second Offence

The habit of writing cheques against imaginary bank accounts and having them cashed by trusting hotel clerks got Theodore George Sheppard, a young Englishman of good family, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the same thing on Manday, into further trouble yesterday when he came before Magistrate Jay on a second charge of passing a bad cheque for \$25 on the King Edward hotel. Sheppard told the same tale, and gave the same excuse as on Monday, when he said that he had had no intention of defrauding the hotel people. Magistrate Jay gave him an additional three months to run concurrently with the first six. Two young men charged with assaulting a Sikh milkman, gave evidence of extorting circumstances, but Magistrate Jay fined one of them \$5 and gave them a stiff warning. The case against the Regent saloon, the proprietor of which is charged with selling liquor to a member of the Swash Roster, was remanded again.

### The Irrigation Conference

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the irrigation congress which meets at Kamloops this summer have, after careful consideration, made their suggestions to the secretary of the organization, J. T. Hall, of Medicine Hat. The date suggested for the convention is the last Wednesday of July. The first two days will be devoted wholly to work, with the exception that a banquet will be tendered the visitors on the opening day. The second day and evening, and if necessary a third day, will be devoted to convention.

A special effort will be made to have Mr. Newell, chief engineer of the United States Reclamation Department, attend and contribute a paper. Mr. Clifford Sifton and Mr. R. B. Bennett of Calgary will also be specially invited. Among the British Columbians who will be invited to present papers will be Messrs. A. E. Ashcroft, C.E., of the Coldstream Company, and A. E. Meighen of the Foothills Company, who will be asked to discuss various phases of practical irrigation. Mr. Charles Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, will be asked to give a paper on the legal aspects of the irrigation question, of which he has made something of a special study.

Every effort will be made to make the congress a huge success, and the public from now onward will be kept constantly informed that a convention is to be held—that it will be held at the very hub of British Columbia's "dry belt," and that Kamloops is that hub. As there is a possibility of His Excellency the Governor

being in the West about the time of the convention, he will be asked to preside, and the premiers of the three western provinces will also be specially invited to attend.

### Cathedral Women's Auxiliary

The members of the Christ Church Cathedral branch W. A. to Missions are holding their annual meeting this afternoon at the Cathedral schoolroom at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be given by the Lord Bishop of the diocese and Rev. W. Barton. Reports of the year's work will be read and officers for the coming year elected. A large attendance of members is earnestly requested, and any interested visitors will be cordially welcomed. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

### Pantages Theatre

Every number on the new vaudeville programme at Pantages is of an exceptionally high class quality, which fact, combined with the practically new theatre, is attracting large crowds at each performance. The bill includes the following excellent acts: "The Lawbreakers," the Western comedy drama, by O'Farrell-Langdon & Co.; Romano Bros., Australian posers; Norton & Durand, "Two Boys and a Piano"; Miss Betty Barrows, operatic soprano; Jas. Harrington, song illustrator, and Motion pictures.

### AMUSEMENTS

Otis Skinner's New Play. Otis Skinner will be seen under

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Among those present was Harry Lauder, then well up on his ladder of fame.

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Miss Nelson has made a splendid reputation abroad for her finished performances of spirited roles, and as "Edna Earl," the poor blacksmith's daughter, she is proving as artistic a triumph as anyone in whom Frederic Delacré has ever taken an interest.

She will be seen at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday April 28th.

### Hotels Coming

Thirty prominent hotelkeepers of the east will arrive here today headed by H. J. Bone, editor of the Hotel World. They will be entertained by the local members of the trade during a short stop-over in the city. The party has been attending the sessions of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association in Los Angeles, and is en route home eastward by the C. P. R. The party was entertained by the members of the trade in San Francisco and the affair proved a revelation of the possibilities

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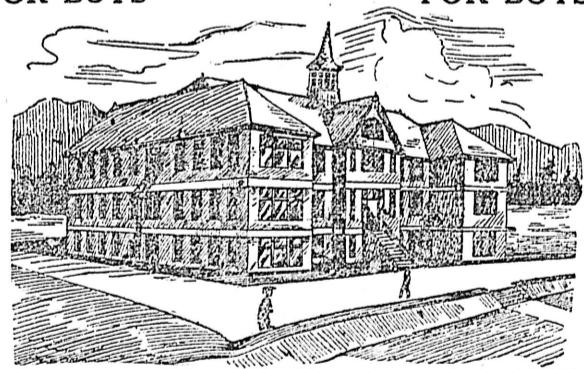
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# In Woman's Realm

## Here and There

Every now and again a girl arrives in Victoria who cannot speak a word of English. A few evenings since a Finnish girl on her way to Lady Smith was taken charge of by Mrs. Deever, of the W.C.T.U. Means were found to bring her into communication with countrywomen who had been here for some time, and she was put on the train which took her to her friends in the mining town. Not long ago an Austrian girl was indebted to the kindly offices of the Traveller's Aid for help and advice through which she found a good home.

Such cases occur but seldom in the winter. Possibly if Mrs. Deever were not there some kind-hearted official would have seen that the girls had shelter and guidance. But, any woman who has ever found herself friendless and alone in a large city will realize how great a boon it was to these girls to feel themselves safe.

In the days that are coming many more such girls will arrive. Some will come to relatives, but others will look for employment. It will be a good thing for Victoria to be known as a city to which a girl may safely be sent. Women's organizations cannot undertake better work than the care of any strange girl who may be passing through the city, or who may come to make her home here. It is far better to lose, if necessary, money by being prepared too soon than to allow young women to suffer inconvenience or distress for want of a helping hand. We need girls here to assist us with our work. Our need is not, however, greater than that of the housewives of every city in Canada. On this coast wages are higher than is the case in the east or in the interior. If, in addition to the inducement of generous treatment in the matter of wages, it becomes known that girls arriving here are kindly welcomed and cared for till they find employment, much of the objection to the longer railway journeys will disappear. No housekeeper needs to be told that Victoria would be a more desirable place to live in if women servants were easier to obtain. Both for their own sakes and for those of the young girls who will come here in future, women in Victoria will do well to see that this branch of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association is well supported.

The Colonial Office has undertaken the task of instructing the people of the Empire not only in the physical features of the different parts, but in its industries, manners and customs. This is not to be done by means of books, but of pictures. Lectures have been prepared, illustrated by lantern slides by what is known as the "Visual Instruction Committee," which has already been at work for four years taking photographs and getting information. The lectures on Great Britain are now prepared. These will be followed soon by a series on India, while a special artist is engaged to travel through all the colonies, great and small. Since this work was begun the cinematograph has taken the place of the lantern slides which the young people of the past generation found so fascinating. This will no doubt be noted by the committee and life in the lumber woods or the wheatfields will be brought before the young people of England, while we in Canada will sit at our ease and look at the crowds in a London street or watch the cotton operatives of Manchester at work in the factories. From farthest India to the borders of Alaska, from the African veldt to the fishing village in the Highlands scenes will be brought before the eyes of all till nothing is unfamiliar.

Surely, all this is very wonderful. And yet, are we so sure that the knowledge gained in this way is as deep and as lasting as that which was more slowly gathered from poems and books of travel? Is the crowd that comes from the moving picture show of the scenes depicted in the Lady of the Lake as familiar with them as the class who had completed the study of the poem a quarter of a century ago? That puzzling simile of the man who beholding his natural face in a glass "... straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was" would almost seem to be fulfilled by the crowd who laugh or cry or hold their breath over a moving picture show. But the cinematograph has its uses, and it could not be put to a better one than that devised by the "Visual Instruction Committee" as a Means of Promoting Imperial Unity."

Two years ago, the great majority of women in Canada signed petitions asking that parliament should make a law forbidding cigarette smoking by children. The law was passed and it was made an offence to sell cigarettes to minors. But is there less cigarette smoking in Canada today among the boys than there was then? The newspapers of Montreal says there is no change in that city. Women in Victoria who have an interest in watching what is going on among the children say that they smoke and cigs at the street corners and in the parks while watching games. The policeman who comes unexpectedly upon a group of little fellows sees the disappearance of the little white paper and the suspicious tiny wreath of smoke. That is he might see it if he wanted to. This is not written for the purpose of urging the guardians of the law to perform this part of their duty. Until we have some better means of dealing with youthful offenders our policemen must shut their eyes to any things. But it does show how ineffectual laws are which are not supported by the conscience of the majority of the community. Yet there are but few mothers or fathers who wish their own children to use tobacco.

Some years ago a cutesy law was passed in Victoria. It has been so little observed that a lady with a family of children, has resided in the city for several years, was astonished to hear that there was such a law. Still no one will contend that the presence of young boys and girls in their streets at night is not a great evil.

How the children who use cigarettes and who spend the summer evenings on the streets and the winter ones in

places of amusement, more or less doubtful, are not all the sons and daughters of bad parents nor are they orphans. In many parts of the city there is among the children a lawless element whose only purpose at first is to have "fun." If these groups were confined to the neglected children of the several neighborhoods the matter would not be so serious as it is. The "fun" degenerates into mischief and the mischief often becomes crime. Then respectable fathers and mothers are distressed to find that their children are implicated. They knew that their neighbors had bad boys and foolish girls but they did not imagine that their own families were affected.

How many of these children would have been saved if their mothers realized that unless they were at home to meet them on their return from school they might have an opportunity to meet and associate with undesirable companions. If the girls could have asked their friends into a pleasant cosy room how many a clandestine meeting would have been avoided.

Let us do all that we may for our neglected children. There will always be enough of these to keep the philanthropists busy. But, do not let the children of good fathers and mothers be allowed to wander away from the shelter of home. The time will come when each must be left to battle with temptation alone. The victory will be the more sure if childhood has been carefully guarded and good principles implanted within that shelter.

Miss Caroline Hunt and Dr. Langworthy have worked together to produce a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture of the United States on the "Economical Use of Meat in the Home."

These authorities take it for granted that meat is a desirable article of food. Meat furnishes them say about 15 per cent of the total food consumed in the ordinary family, about 30 per cent of the protein and about 60 per cent of the energy producing fats. Without giving any absolute rule the bulletin says that "probably if one meat dish is served a day and other materials supplying protein, such as milk, eggs, beans or similar foods, are also used there is little danger of getting too much meat or too little protein. It is, of course, possible to eat meat dishes less frequently, or omit meat from the diet altogether if one so desires and the diet is so arranged that it remains well balanced.

However meat is classed as being one of the most digestible of foods and the good cuts as being the most agreeable to the taste. Moreover, readers are warned that cheapness is often more apparent than real for some of the cheap cuts are not nourishing.

Still there is ample opportunity for the average housekeeper to economise without in any way doing injustice to those whom she caters. The bulletin concludes by saying:

"In fact, the number of 'tasty' dishes which a good cook can make out of the cheaper cuts of meat 'left over' is almost endless. Undoubtedly more time and skill are required in their preparation than in the simple cooking of the more expensive cuts, just as more time and skill are required for careful, intelligent marketing than for haphazard ordering; but the real superiority of a good cook lies not so much in the preparation of expensive dishes for every day and in the skilful combination of flavors.

"Some housekeepers seem to have a prejudice against economising in such ways as those here suggested; but, if the comfort of the family does not suffer and the meals are kept as varied and appetizing as when they cost more, little ground is lost for the feeling exists. Surely it is not beneath the dignity of any family to avoid useless expenditures, no matter how generous its income, and the intelligent housekeeper should take as much pride in setting a good table at a low price as the manufacturer does in lessening the cost of production in his factory."

Wants Open Season for Motorists.

Sir—Here, already is an illustration of the spirit of the motor bounders we dread in this district.

Yesterday as the congregation of the Cowichan church was on its way to morning service it was met by two men upon motor bicyclists, driven at a reckless pace, from the direction of Victoria.

At Cowichan they scared a horse driven by a lady and passed on a little further they dashed past a man driving his wife, and then coming round a sharp turn in the road they ploughed at full speed down what we know as the hill of the Bench road, a precipitous slope upon which they caught the rector, all but colliding with him, my wife and her ponies driven off the road into the bush, and two bicyclists of whom the writer was one. I understand that several others of my neighbors had similar experiences, but if I can identify these men, their stories will be told elsewhere.

What I want to draw the attention of the authorities to is this. I measured the Bench road in two places yesterday. It does not average 14 feet in those places. The road on the hill is wider. The whole of the road (a mile and a half, perhaps) is exceedingly tortuous and very hilly; the heavy timber comes close up to the road so that you cannot see anything coming from any distance and these men were travelling at the rate of 25 miles an hour; they never used whistle or horn or any other form of warning, neither did they take the least notice of the rector's protest when they all but ran into him, or of the unfortunate women whose ponies they scared, but relying upon our inability to catch them left us clicking.

Now, sir, I suggest that if these nuisances must exist, they should be confined by law to the main trunk roads so that the wives of the men who pay for the roads may have at least a lane along which they can drive to church in safety.

If the authorities won't do this let them declare an open season for motors and we'll protect ourselves against this terror which flies by day.

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The University Site.

Sir—Last year a large deputation of the citizens of Victoria, interested in higher education, waited on the provin-

cial government and recommended that the selection of the locality or site for the Provincial University be left to a commission, selected by the government, of prominent educationalists outside the province. The Honorable, the premier, in reply then stated that the government approved of the method, and that steps were already being taken for the appointment of such a commission. The citizens of Vancouver, according to press reports, favored this fair, unselfish, and patriotic course. Now that the commission is appointed the citizens of that ambitious city are leaving nothing undone to bias, if possible, the commission in favor of selecting Vancouver, or the neighborhood thereof as the site for the university. The writer was informed a few weeks ago by a prominent educationist that the secretary of the commission, who naturally would wield much influence, is to be a man from the lower mainland; and it was reported a few days ago that steps were being taken to secure his salary in the twin cities across the gulf!

I am a citizen of no mean city, "the Queen of the West," and would like to see the university in or near Victoria, but much as I would like that, I recognize the fact that the province is greater even than its capital, and maintain that the aim of every man who is true to himself, and to this province of wonderful possibilities, should sink his personal and local interests, and do all he can to assist the commission to select the locality in which the university may be of the greatest good to the country in general, and to British Columbia in particular.

A few weeks ago a small committee had been appointed in this city to collect data regarding the advantages of Victoria as a university city, and to give all the information possible to advise the commissioners to arrive at the wisest conclusion in making their report. That is as far as the committee should go. That also is as far as Vancouver, or any other place has a right to go. It is an injustice to the government which appointed the commission, a reflection on the intelligence and sense of impartiality of the personnel of the commission, and a gross violation of "the golden rule," to do more than to state facts honestly and to show the best sites possible for the university, not at any time forgetting the greatest good to the greatest number, and that the university will in all probability continue to be where the commission now recommends, long after this and many future generations have passed over the "great divide." Some might say "let us meet the ambitious city on the other side of the great gulf with its own methods." While it may be true similis similibus curantur—let us do nothing to lower our self-respect, but stand honorably by our idea of what is best for British Columbia, and treat fairly the government that appointed the commission, with the hope of thus being able to erect the university in the best possible locality and where it will do well to come here for her meats. As we handle only choice beef, mutton, lamb, poultry, etc., she will be sure of getting good meat. As we don't cut off more than is wanted just to make a bigger sale she won't be buying wastefully. Those are not bad things for older housekeepers to know either. See our windows for the best prices in town.

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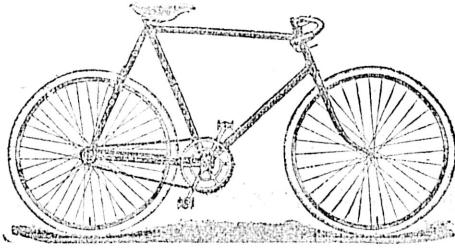
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### BOWLING GREENS

OPEN ON MAY 1

### "MIKE" WHITE THE SAILOR CHAMPION

Enthusiasts of Beacon Hill Club Begin Play Early Next Month—Keen Interest Already Manifest

Series Bowling Matches for Princess Charlotte Title—Port and Starboard Teams to Play Soccer

Bowling and association football are two forms of sports over which certain members of the Princess Charlotte's crew are very enthusiastic.

In the former line there are two of these sailors who long have been conceded the top place, namely, "Mike" White and H. Foley. The question of which is the superior has long disturbed the otherwise quiet and amiable state of affairs aboard ship. Arguments prevailed throughout the day and often times lasted long into the night. So much spirit was evinced that eventually fellow members of the crew decided that it was time the issue was settled and a purse was raised and hung up for the winner, of the best two in three games.

The rivals met on the alleys corner of Yates and Government, on Monday and last evenings. The first went to White by a fair margin, and in the latter he clinched his grip on the ship's title by again putting Foley to the bad, the score being \$1 to 76.

Now that the bowling dispute has been disposed of another has arisen which promises to be even more troublesome. The crew of the port side have declared that they can best those of the starboard in soccer. This time the matter isn't going to be allowed to remain long in abeyance. Next week representative teams will meet at Beacon Hill.

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The Labrador Timber Deal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 26.—Labrador timber lands covering an area of 13,580 miles have been transferred by three St. John men for a quarter million dollars and 49 per cent of the proceeds of the future development to a syndicate of Americans, most of whom are New Yorkers. Pulp mills will be erected at various points by a \$25,000,000 corporation.

### FIRST LACROSSE MATCH SATURDAY

Victoria West and Cloverdale Teams Will Cross Sticks for Selection Committee at the Athletic Park

Enthusiastic Victorians will be treated to the season's first local lacrosse exhibition on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria West and Cloverdale teams meet at the Royal Athletic Park.

The object of the contest is to give the selection committee an opportunity to see the boys in action. They want to get a line on the ability of the local players so that they may intelligently choose the twelve to represent this city in the opening provincial amateur match to take place at an early date.

There is reason to believe that the game will be worth while, notwithstanding that it will be the initial appearance of the teams, and it is rather too much to expect that they will be in condition to put up a gilded article. However, it will be interesting as showing how these two teams are likely to stack up in competition, thus giving an inkling of the character of the pending local championship series, and also because devotees may be enabled to obtain an insight into the general prospects of the Canadian National game here throughout 1910.

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#### MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Philipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Philipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use in Philipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After three or four applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be greatly troubled with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, Special agent, 1228 Government street.

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### COUNTRY CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

Election at Special Meeting  
Last Night—One Hundred and Fifty Horses for May's Six Day Meet

It was announced at a special meeting of the Victoria Country club, held last evening, that there would be about one hundred and fifty thoroughbreds here for the six days' meet, which opens on May 23rd. Fifty are coming from Vancouver, twenty-five from Seattle, a couple of carloads from Emeryville, Cal., while there are thirty already on the Willows track. R. Leighton, who is living at Vancouver, is to be employed as one of the officials.

Officers were elected as follows: President, M. Carlin; vice-president, John Virtue; directors, James Lawson, Harry Ross, Walter Chambers, J. Miller, J. Fullerton, G. Fraser, was appointed managing director.

While nothing was given for publication, it is understood that one of the reports submitted was to the effect that there would be no trouble over the club's lease to the track, despite the fact that the British Columbia Agricultural association served a notice.

Today there will be a conference between the country club and the agricultural association. It is said that the business does not refer to the lease, embracing only matters of detail in connection with the conduct of the forthcoming races.

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## AQUATICS

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GALAXY OF STARS  
ON BALL TEAM

Manager Wattalet Has Assembled a Nine That Will Make Fastest Amateur Bunch Hurry—Game May 7

As the date of the local opening of the baseball season draws nearer the strength of the Victoria team appears to be increasing to a remarkable extent. On May 7, when Manager Wattalet's colts will make their debut before the fans, there will be a galaxy of talent with which the enthusiasts are unacquainted. There will be a number, of course, who have already made themselves popular on the home diamond, among them being Surpils, Peden, Robertson, Moore and the manager himself. But, in addition to these, there are a number of newcomers who give promise of making good, in fact, of so mending the weak places of the 1909 team as to make it just as fast as any of the amateur aggregations of the northwest.

## Several Good Ones

One of those who has recently taken up his residence here and who is expected to make showing is Davis, a Spokane catcher of speed and reliability. Then there is Lacey, who was with the California State League a short time ago. He is one possessing a knowledge of the most intricate points of the game, and with the decision of character and ability to make good use of his experience. Fryberg, another, caught for Ballard last year. Rube Steenson, another with whom the fans have yet to obtain an introduction, is a pitcher and comes from Missouri. Murrah, at second, played with the Seattle Cubs last year and was in the city for a couple of exhibition matches. Brown is a J.B.A.A. man who is developing faster than any of the younger elements.

Those enumerated were all out to practice last evening. They worked fast and for the beginning of the season, remarkably clean. Manager Wattalet returned all smiles, proud of the success of his efforts thus far, and feeling sure that his lads would be able to provide some spicy entertainment for the devotees of the game.

Within a few days it will be possible to announce a schedule of matches for the week-ends, with an occasional mid-week fixture, up to the middle of June. Some of the

best teams of the northwest have been induced to include this city in the itinerary of their summer tours.

## Easy Money

CHICAGO, April 26.—Beginning today Kling will appear at a local theatre twice daily for a week. Kling and Cap. Anson are billed to play a 25-point game of billiards at every performance. Kling is said to have been guaranteed \$700 for his week's work, exactly enough to pay the fine assessed by the baseball commission.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON  
FIGHT IN DIALECT

(Italian)

Da biga da Jeff, he fighta da nig. He's a goin' ta win, cause he's mucha da big. Lika ma brother Sylves, he's mucha da strong.

Dis nigra Johns' no stays da long, I beta da dol on da biga da Jeff.

An' when he swing with he's a lef' He catcha da Johns' on his a lamp Den biga da Jeff, he be a da champ!

(Colored Man)

On Mistah Johnson ah'll bet mah pile, He's going to be champion for quite a while.

For Mistah Johnson he's no freak An' you won't find no yellah streak. An' th' caluh boys'll all come thru With big roun' dollahs they'll bet a few And chicken and pokh chops, that's th' treat.

For the cultid boys, when th' big men meet.

(Tough Boy)

Da big guys are goin' to get togader, De'y'll sure be sumtin' doin', dat's a cinch. An' all you gotta do is hol' yer hosses An' wait until de time comes when dey clinch. Its goin' to be a regular battle-royal. An' dey won't have any chance ter chew de rug. When Jeff commences passin' out de walops, Why Johnson'll go home in a paper bag.

(Are Beating Bogey)

Many members of the Victoria Golf Club are flattering themselves on beating Bogey. At the present time while new greens are being laid out the course has been materially shortened. Hence the joy.

(Dainty Parasols. Travellers' samples parasols all marked down below usual regular prices from \$5c to \$2.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.)

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FANS AWAIT THE  
CHAMPION'S COMING

Little Betting on Johnson-Jeffries Fight Until Negro Reaches San Francisco—Welch for Referee

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Although there has been practically no local betting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight—and here is where the big betting is going to be done, or at least, the wagers will be placed here—the betting commissioners, as the poolroom keepers are pleased to call themselves, look for the market to open as soon as Jack Johnson puts in an appearance.

Local fans have had two opportunities of watching Johnson preparing for fights since he won the championship, once for Kaufman, and again for Ketchel, and naturally they have a pretty good line on the big dingle. If he adopts the tactics he employed while training for Kaufman, Jeffries will be made an overwhelming favorite. On that occasion Johnson's hardest work, aside from a few miles on the road each morning, consisted of holsting glasses of wealthy water and dodging the auto police. He did a little better for Ketchel, but he will have to do his very best for Jeffries.

Johnson hates to work. He is the laziest man in training that one could conceive. Being his own manager—George Little is hardly more than his messenger boy—he does exactly as he pleases. His trainers' advice is absolutely unheeded, and if they become too insistent they stand a good chance of being kicked out of camp.

If advices from the east are correct, it looks very much like Johnson is going to make a joke of the big job before him. Sid Hart, a former bantam boxer of the third flight, it is said, will be the black giant's principal trainer, not only advising him, but boxing with him. Reading down the remainder of his training list sounds like a page out of Miller's Joke book. There isn't an experienced man in the bunch.

(Welch for Referee)

Jack Welch's chances of refereeing the fight are growing brighter. Johnson has openly espoused him, and Jack Gleason has followed suit. Jeffries and Berger have said nothing, being content to wait until May 4, when they must decide on the third man. It is certain that there will be a big howl if Charlie White, of New York, is selected. As California will send most of the money into the box office, Cal-

ifornians will insist that the referee be a native son, and if they fail to gain their point—well, there's going to be a lot of yelping.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Won  
From Miss May Sutton

H. HOTCHKISS WINS  
FROM MAY SUTTON

NORDHOFF, Cal., April 26.—The

Famous wizard of tennis racquet falls before prowess of San Francisco lady well-known in Victoria. Miss Hotchkiss took match from Miss Sutton in three sets, losing first, and winning two finals. Both players have announced their intention of touring the northwest this summer, and will probably be seen in an exhibition on the Victoria club's new grounds opposite Jubilee Hospital.

sensation of the lawn tennis year came on Saturday, the last day of the Ojai Valley tennis tournament, when Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of San Francisco, American champion woman tennis player, defeated Miss Sutton in a love set, winning a three-set match by the score of 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. The heat was excessive, and possibly affected Miss Sutton, as she did not play quite up to her usually brilliant game.

In the final match of the opening singles, McLaughlin defeated Dawson 8-6, 6-1. The final of the mixed doubles resulted in a victory for Sinsabaugh and Miss Browne over Herd and Florence Sutton, 10-8, 2-6, 6-3, after some sensational playing.

PRINCE ROYAL GETS  
THE BLUE RIBBON

The big surprise of the Tacoma Kennel show was the victory of Prince Royal II, the English bulldog owned by Miss Della Spray of Seattle, formerly of this city, over Mr. Robert Guggenheim's entries. Mr. Guggenheim's dogs were beaten last year. The smelter millionaire brought to the coast a half dozen of his best to win back the honors. Prince Royal II, Miss Spray's dog, had captured Colford President, Guggenheim's entry, and Prince Royal came together in the open class for bulldogs over 45 pounds. After comparing the dogs carefully, Judge Taylor again awarded Miss Spray the blue ribbon. Guggenheim protested that Miss Spray's dog was under weight and Miss Spray reluctantly consented to have him weighed. Amid the greatest excitement Prince Royal was lifted on the scales and just tipped the scales at 45 pounds. Miss Spray received the greatest ovation given a winner in a Tacoma show when Judge Taylor handed her the blue ribbon.

## Lawn Tennis Annual

Spalding's Official Lawn Tennis Annual for 1910 has just been issued in the Spalding Athletic Literary series. This annual publication is sought by all tennis enthusiasts, as it contains the laws of lawn tennis, directory of lawn tennis clubs in the Lawn Tennis Association, directory of players, by-laws of the National Lawn Tennis Association, decisions on doubtful points, regulations for the management of tournaments, how to build and keep a court, how to lay out a court, and much other valuable information useful to tennis players in competition and in connection with courts.

Other contents of the book of a statistical nature are the Davis Cup matches, International preliminaries, the National Championships preliminaries, National Doubles, National Championships in all parts of the United States, State Championships, miscellaneous tournaments, intercollegiate championships, interscholastic tennis, Middle West tennis, Metropolitan League Championships, Indoor Championships, Tournament notes, officers, etc.

WARDS ARRANGE  
PLAY LADYSMITH

Island Championship Soccer Matches Take Place May 7 and 14—Afterwards Winners Must Meet Alberni

On May 7th and 14th, the North Ward soccer team, holders of the local second division championship and winners of the Victoria end of the Island League series, will meet Ladysmith in the matches that will decide the island title.

The manager of the Ladysmith club was in the city the other day and, while here, had a conference with officials of the North Ward association. It was agreed that the initial game should take place, as indicated, in about two weeks hence. It will be played on local grounds. The second will be held at Ladysmith a week later in the Lumber city.

Wards Training.

Although while these contests were in doubt there was some talk of the difficulty of keeping the Wards together for the finish of the series, now that an understanding has been reached it is said that the Victoria team will keep in trim and will meet the miners in the best of condition. From this date forth it is intended to practice regularly. Apparently those in charge are in earnest in their desire to capture the championship. The rumors that the edge of their enthusiasm has worn away appear to be ill-founded.

In the opinion of the league management the worst of the situation is the necessity, in order to keep a promise of meeting Alberni after the forthcoming engagements. Ed Whyte, the manager for the West Coast stalwarts, was told that the winner would give his proteges a chance for the city at the conclusion of the series and there is no doubt that he will want that covenant fulfilled. To carry on the season to the 14th of May is almost unprecedented in itself but to hold together the Wards until later than that seems almost out of the question. Yet the only way in which Alberni can get its promised opportunity is to come either to Ladysmith or Victoria after the 14th so that it seems that there is no way of avoiding the continuance of soccer throughout next month.

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Cornmeal—10-lb sack..... 35c	Tetley's Loose Tea—4 lbs. for ..... \$1.00
Anti-Combine Spices—all kinds—per tin..... 10c	Anti-Combine Tea, in lead packets—the best tea ever offered at the price—3 lbs. for ..... \$1.90
Pure Gold Prepared Icings—per packet..... 10c	Daddy's Coffee, very nice—1-lb. glass jar ..... 40c
Ground Rice or Rice Flour—per 4-lb. sack..... 25c	Red Label Coffee—1-lb. tin ..... 25c
Toasted Corn Flakes—per pkt 10c, 10 pkts for. 90c	Chase and Sanborn's Coffee—1-lb. tin ..... 40c
Bird's Custard or Egg Powder—per packet..... 15c	2-lb. tin ..... 75c
per packet ..... 10c	Fry's Breakfast Cocoa—1/2 lb. tin ..... 25c
Canadian Sardines—4 tins for ..... 25c	Suchard's Cocoa—per tin 90c, 45c and ..... 25c
Sardines in oil—per tin..... 10c	Van Houten's Cocoa—per tin 90c, 50c and ..... 25c
Norwegian Smoked Sardines—2 tins for ..... 25c	Symington's Coffee Essence—per bottle ..... 25c
WE HAVE ABOUT TWO TONS OF POTATOES, SOME RUN A LITTLE SMALL, BUT THEY ARE NICE AND MEALY—per 100-lb. sack \$1.00	Mail orders have our prompt and careful attention.
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Nice Evaporated Peaches—2 lbs. for..... 25c	Mediterranean Sultan Raisins—per lb ..... 10c
Nice Evaporated Apricots—2 lbs. for..... 35c	English Mixed Peel—per lb ..... 15c
Nice Fresh Rhubarb—6 lbs. for..... 25c	Mag's Soup Squares—per packet ..... 5c
Carr's Small Mixed Biscuits—per lb..... 15c	Knorr's Pea Soup Sausage—3 for ..... 25c
Christie's Fancy Mixed Biscuits—2-lb. tin..... 60c	Hallowi Dates—3 lbs. for ..... 25c
Stewing Figs—3 lbs. for..... 25c	Johnson's Fluid Beef—large 16-oz. bottle ..... 90c
Potted Meats for Sandwiches—4 tins for..... 25c	California Loose Muscatel Raisins—4 lbs. for ..... 25c
Clark's Devilled Ham—large tin ..... 10c	Chiver's Raspberry or Strawberry Jam—2 1-lb. glass jars ..... 35c
Korn Kinks—6 packets for..... 25c	Or 4-lb. tin ..... 60c
Jelly Powder—all flavors—4 packets for..... 25c	Pure New Zealand Jam—All kinds, 4-lb. tin ..... 50c
ST. CHARLES CREAM—large 20-oz. can..... 10c	Chiver's Marmalade—1-lb. glass jars ..... 15c
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Pure White Castile Soap—Long bar ..... 20c
Pure White Pepper—Per lb. ..... 30c
Pure Black Pepper—Per lb. ..... 25c
Colman's Mustard—1/2-lb. tin ..... 25c
Anti-Combine Essences—8-oz. bottle ..... 50c
4-oz. bottle ..... 35c
2-oz. bottle ..... 20c
Rowat's English Vinegar—Quart bottle ..... 15c
Rowat's Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow—Large Quart bottle ..... 25c
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Gillard's Mixed Pickles—Per bottle ..... 25c
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AND COMPANY

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On Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th of April

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Duly instructed by Messrs. Sculthorpe & Exley, will sell by public auction, at their ranch at North Saanich, on

Wednesday, May 11th

At 11 o'clock.

The whole of their well known herd of

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Comprising: General purpose horse, general purpose mare, nine excellent milch cows, one dry cow, seven heifers, about 60 head pure-bred White Wyandotte and Buff Plymouth Rocks, a quantity of pigeons and rabbits, wagon and rack, "Empire" cream separator, mowing machine, cultivator, seeder, harrows, plough, chaff cutter, harness, stable tools, garden tools, grindstone, barbed wire, wire netting, garden frames, brooder shingles, churn, meat safe, ladders, tools, etc., etc.

At the same time they will also dispose of the whole of the

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Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Take the train to Sidney.

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Of a fine gasoline launch, at the Causeway

Saturday, April 30th, 3 p.m.

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Saturday Night, 7 o'clock

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Vernon Methodist Church has taken another step in advance. With a membership of less than 150 it has decided to support a missionary in Western China, and Miss Kerr, of Chenta, has been assigned to the church.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Mortgagee's Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams &amp; Co., duly instructed by Messrs. Crease and Crease, the legal advisors for the mortgagee, will sell by public auction on

Monday, May 9th

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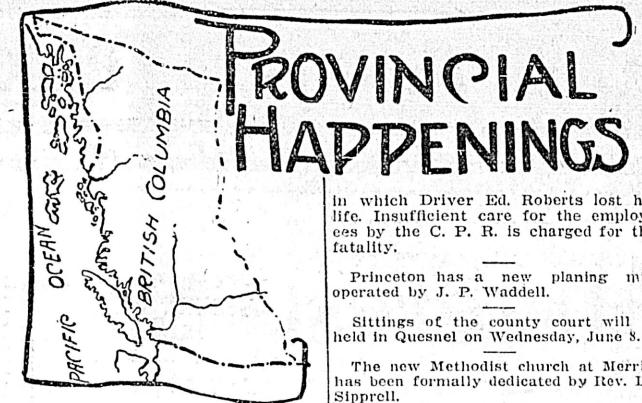
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in which Driver Ed. Roberts lost his life. Insufficient care for the employees by the C. P. R. is charged for the fatality.

Princeton has a new planing mill built by J. P. Waddell.

Sittings of the county court will be held in Quesnel on Wednesday, June 8.

The new Methodist church at Merritt has been formally dedicated by Rev. Dr. Sipprell.

James Williamson, the Middleboro miner so seriously injured last week, succumbed to his injuries on Saturday.

Peter Douglas, of Merritt, is likely to lose his right arm through the development of blood poisoning.

An early spring is looked for in the Nicola valley, and many of the farmers have completed seeding.

The province is building a new wagon road from Downie creek to the head of navigation on the Columbia river at Goldstream, 25 miles.

R. S. Rear who last fall purchased extensive acreage in the Cherry creek district, has arranged to bring a large number of settlers from Washington state to the Vernon district.

The finishing touches are now being put upon the Enderby town hall and little remains to be done to make it one of the finest municipal buildings in the interior.

Advocates from Quesnel state that Chief Engineer Barrie has taken charge of the steamer Charlotte, and will have this popular boat ready for navigation in a few days.

Over 400,000 feet of logs are waiting to be brought down to the sawmill of the James Reid Estate at Quesnel. Everything is in readiness for a record season.

Randolph Stuart has retired from the editorial charge of the Boundary Creek Times.

Nelson Agricultural Association is negotiating with the Spokane directorate for an exchange of "features."

British Columbia is credited by statisticians with the production last year of \$8,500,000 worth of fruit.

Nelson is to build a special wing of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, for the treatment of tuberculosis cases.

Sam McCoy, a well-known lumberman, died very suddenly on the steamer Cassiar during his trip to Vancouver.

A petition has been addressed to the Provincial Government to have the road from Moyie to the Society Girl mine opened up.

Southern Okanagan poultermen are to meet at Summerland on Friday to organize a Southern Okanagan Poultrymen's Association.

The owners of the Silver Glance mine near Kaslo have decided to proceed forthwith with the erection of a 50-ton cyanide plant.

Dr. A. C. Nash of Peachland has issued a volume of poems that is obtaining unstinted commendation from the newspapers of the Okanagan.

A number of laden C. P. R. ore cars broke loose at Grand Forks recently and ran into a Great Northern train, running \$30,000 damage.

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Night waternman Robinson has been arrested at Creston on the charge of being purposely the cause of the fire which destroyed the big saw mill at that point.

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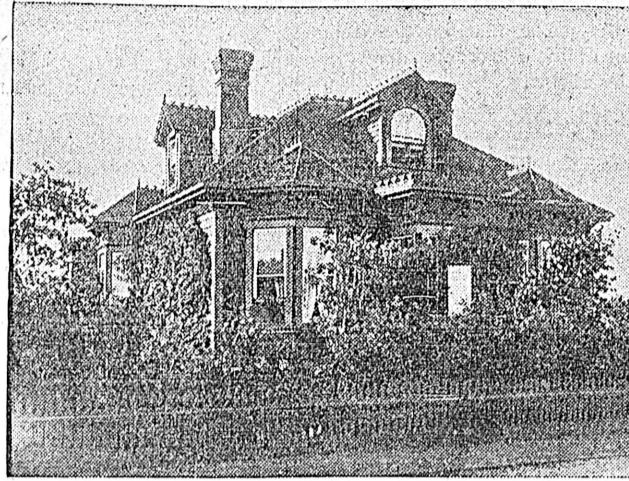
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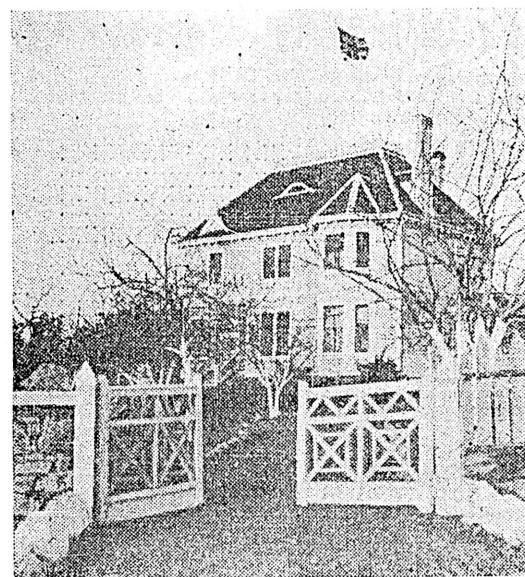
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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## STOCK EXCHANGE IS FORMED

Will Be Opened in Victoria for Handling Local Stocks About the Beginning of Next Month

A stock exchange is shortly to be formed in Victoria.

Arrangements have been completed for the formation of the exchange and it is expected it will be opened with a good number of members about the beginning of next month. The exchange will handle all local stocks and it is expected local trading will be expedited. A number of the members of the Vancouver Stock Exchange have already applied for membership. The location has not yet been decided upon.

There has been some delay in making arrangements for the formation of the body. It had been proposed to incorporate under the name of the Victoria Stock Exchange, but it was found that this name was already registered. The exchange will probably open about May 1st.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High	Low	Closing	Bid
Amal. Copper	73 3/8	72 1/2	73 3/4	
Am. Car. Fdy.	61 1/2	60 3/4	61	
Am. Cot. Oil	65	61	61 1/4	
Amer. Ice	15	14	14 1/2	
Amer. Loco.	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Amer. Smelt.	87 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/2	
Amer. Sugar	125	122	122	
Amer. Tel.	126	125 1/2	125 1/2	
Amer. Woolen	36 3/4	35	36 1/2	
Anaconda	44 1/4	43 1/2	44	
Atlantic Coast	126 1/2	125	125	
Atchison	111 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	
B. and D.	199 1/2	198 1/2	199	
B. R. T.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	
B. C. Can. and S. L.	84	81	81	
B. C. L.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	
C. and O.	85 1/2	84	84 1/2	
C. and A.	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	
C. and G.	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	
C. and N. W.	151	150	150	
C. and N. W.	151	150	150	
C. M. and S. P.	110 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	
Cent. Leather	43 1/4	42	42 1/2	
C. P. and L.	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	
C. P. and Southern	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
C. G. Gas	139 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	
Corn Products	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	
D. and H.	170	168	170	
D. and R. G.	41	40	40 1/2	
Distillers	39 1/2	29	29	
Eric.	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Gt. Nor. pfld.	135 1/2	134	135 1/2	
Gt. Gt. Ore	65	63	63 1/2	
Illino. Cent.	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	
Ind. Met.	22 1/2	21	21 1/2	
Ind. Pump	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Iowa Cent.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
L. and N.	149	146	146	
Mackay	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	
M. S. P. S. M.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	
M. K. and T.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Missouri Pac.	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	
Nat. Lead	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Nat. Bus. C.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
N. Y. Cent.	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	
N. Y. C. and V.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	
N. and W.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Northern Pac.	133	132 1/2	132 1/2	
Pacific Coast	109	109	109	
Pacific Mail	27	27	27	
Pennsyl. Ry.	133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	
Peoples Gas	199	168 1/2	168 1/2	
Pittsburg Coal	100	100	100	
Preston Steel	100	100	100	
Ponding	162 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2	
Rob. Steel	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Rock Island	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Sloss Steel	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	
Southern Pac.	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Tenn. Copper	21	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Tenn. Copper	31 1/2	31	31	
Third Ave.	100	100	100	
T. L. and W.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Twin City	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	
Union Pac.	183 1/2	181	182	
U. S. Cast. I. Pipe	122 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	
U. S. Steel	81	81 1/2	82 1/2	
Utah Copper	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Virginia Chem.	59 1/2	58	58 1/2	
Wabash	20 1/2	20	20	
West. Union	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	
Westinghouse	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	
Wisconsin Cent.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.				
Total sales, 709,600 shares.				

## UPWARD TREND OF PORTLANDS

Red Cliff Shows Another Advance and all Shares in the District Show a Hardening Tendency

The local market for Portland Canal shares continue quiet but firm with a few sales of odd lots reported at present.

Prices on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today show a hardening tendency with Red Cliff the leader, closing at \$2.05 bid and \$2.10 asked. Bitter Creek and Portland Canal also show gains in the closing bid prices over yesterday. Eight thousand shares of Portland Canal changed hands at \$2.12 yesterday. 2,425 Red Cliff sold at \$2.00, and 900 at \$2.05.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange report of yesterday furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co., follows:

Listed Stocks— Bld. Asked.  
Alberta Canadian Oil . . . . . 10  
Alberta Coal and Coke . . . . . 03 1/4 04  
Int. Coal and Coke . . . . . 61 69  
Portland Canal Mining . . . . . 37 1/4 37 3/4  
Stewart M. and D. Co. . . . . 655 725  
West. Coal and Coke . . . . . 190 205  
Burton Saw Works . . . . . 110  
Dominion Trust Co. . . . . 101 105  
Gt. West. Perf. . . . . 111 1/2 110  
Unlisted Stocks—

B. C. Per. Loan A. . . . . 132 . . .  
B. C. Trust Corp. . . . . 95 105  
Crown Certificate . . . . . 83 94  
Northern Certificate . . . . . 98  
Pac. Whaling pfld. . . . . 55 . . .

Amer. Canadian Oil . . . . . 07 1/2 07 1/4  
B. C. Copper Co. . . . . 06 06 1/2  
Canadian Con. S. and R. . . . . 77 86  
Canadian Northwest Oil. . . . . 10 15  
Diamond Vale C. and C. . . . . 05 97 1/2  
Granby . . . . . 46 52  
Nicola Valley Coal . . . . . 75 80  
Rambler Caribou . . . . . 23 26

Stocks—

Red Cliff Mining . . . . . 205 210  
Royal Collieries . . . . . 17 20  
S. A. Scrip . . . . . 725 775  
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Vane, Portland . . . . . 90 100

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Newest Novelty of  
the Season—"Chantecler" Neckwear

This season's novelty is the "Chantecler" Neckwear, being introduced in Paris with Rostand's new play, "The Chantecler." Our buyer was right on the spot and shipped us the novelties as they came out. We have a lovely selection, ranging in price from \$1.25 to.....50¢

Handkerch'f Values

Children's Fancy Painted Handkerchiefs, Doz. ....	25¢
Children's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs, Doz., 40c, 35c, 25c	25¢
Ladies' Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, Doz. ....	35¢
Fancy Printed Handkerchiefs of cotton and lawn, Each.....5¢	5¢
Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs with crossbar and narrow hemstitched borders, 3 for.....25¢	25¢
Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders, Each .....	10¢
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in good quality lawn, 2 for .....	25¢
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with pretty, narrow lace edging, Each .....	20¢
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy linen and lawn .....	25¢

Men's Underwear, Priced, Today, 50¢

Just the kind you need for present weather. This lot includes Men's Fancy White Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts with short sleeves and drawers knee length. Men's Lightweight, Natural Shade Shirts and Drawers, also a very fine assortment of Fine Pink and Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. These are all the right weight, and at this price we venture to say that it would be impossible to duplicate the values. See Broad Street windows. Price per garment .....

Screen Doors and Garden Hose, Exceptional Quality, Priced Low

SCREEN DOORS  
Sizes 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., and 6 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 10 in. One price, each .....

.....\$1.25  
Larger sizes and various designs also in stock.

WINDOW SCREENS

Height 14 in., width 18 in., extending to 28½ in. ....

.....\$20¢  
Height 14 in., width 20 in., extending to 33 in. ....

.....\$25¢  
Height 14 in., width 24 in., extending to 40 in. ....

.....\$25¢  
Heavy make, easy working

Height 14 in., width 18 in., extending to 28½ in. ....

.....\$25¢  
Height 14 in., width 19½ in., extending to 32 in. ....

.....\$25¢  
Height 14 in., width 24 in., extending to 40 in. ....

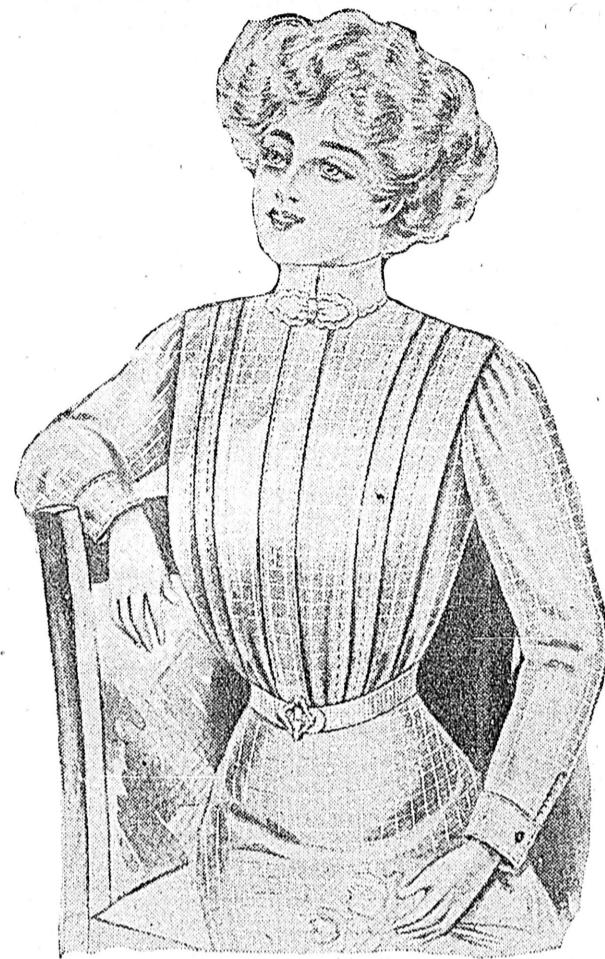
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A Most Charming Array of Beautiful

Waists Shown at \$1.25, \$1.50

\$1.75 and \$2.00

At these four prices we are showing an exquisite array of Waists. There seems no limit of the skill of the designers, for each year opens to view something new, more beautiful than ever. The tables on the second floor are brimful of the very latest ideas, while at the prices we can safely say they are unapproachable elsewhere. Here are a few of the styles:

Ladies' Waists at \$1.25—A beautiful style, made of fine white lawn, all over embroidered front, collar edged with fine lace, long sleeves with rows of lace insertion and edged with same.

Ladies' Waists at \$1.50—Made of fine white mull, all over Emb front, sleeves are made in new style effect with cross bars of lace insertion. These are extra special values.

Ladies' Waists at \$1.75—Made in latest tailored effect and Russian blouse effect, detached collar, clusters of fine tucks down front.

Ladies' Waists at \$2.00—Made of very fine linen, with clusters of narrow and wide tucks down front, collar is detachable, attached laundered cuffs, opens down front.

A Larger or More Comprehensive  
Showing of Beautiful Summer Dresses  
for Misses and Girls Could Not Be Found

The prices which we have marked the new arrivals of Children's and Misses' Dresses are decidedly economizing. They are without doubt the best we have ever had. Dainty styles in Princess and French are shown in endless array, embracing all the materials desired. Now is the time to purchase before the best are selected.

Girls' Sailor Suits, made of heavy striped duck and heavy prints, well made, also in plain white duck, trimmed with bands of navy, in sizes from 8 to 14 years .....

\$2.00  
Children's Rompers, made of heavy and good quality ginghams, in plain blue and tan, sizes from 1 to 4 years, at 75¢ and 65¢



Toilet Soap, To-day's Special

Today and tomorrow at our Patent Medicine Department, we are placing on sale a High-grade Trebly Milled Soap, the regular selling price of which is 60¢ per box, for.....

25c per Box

Ladies' Drawers,  
Reg. 25c, Today, 15c

At 15¢ we are showing a very fine line of Ladies' Drawers. These are made of fine quality cotton, with wide frill, tucked and hemstitched. If sold in the ordinary way the price would be, per pair, 25c, but to clear these away quickly today we have priced them at, per pair .....

Summer Hats and  
Bonnets Here in  
Charming Array



The Best One Dollar Value in Silks  
in the West

We consider that the valuers offered at \$1.00 in our Silk Department are the best to be found in all Western Canada, quality considered. This is all this season's goods, having just been opened up, and include Black Chiffon, Taffeta, Black Peau de Soi, New Floral Taffeta, Tartan Plaids, Foulards, Two-tone Effects, Shot Taffeta, Surah Silks, Parelette, Messaline, China Foulards, also Cream, White, Black and Colored Oriental Satin, 36 inches wide. See Government Street Windows. Per yard—

\$1.00

The Millinery Department is the most interesting place in the whole store. Charming and distinctive styles in beautiful hats and bonnets greet you on every side. The display is without a doubt the largest in the city. Modes from far-away London and Paris, as well as New York styles and clever efforts of our own milliners are to be seen grouped here and there, and in such shape as to make selection one of the easiest tasks.

Morris Chairs, To-day, at \$9.75

A very special bargain can be had here Today in the shape of a fine Morris Chair. These are in golden and Early English finish, built to stand all kinds of heavy usage. Spring seats and backs, upholstered in best quality pantasote, fitted with patent ratchet adjusted back. Today priced at .....

\$9.75

Beautiful and Serviceable Rockers, Today, at \$4.90

To say that these values are exceptional would be the least. They are really more than that—they are the best that is offered in the city. They are made of solid quarter cut oak, in golden and Early English Mission style, heavily upholstered in pantasote, with spring seats. These are priced to sell quick today at .....

\$4.90

## Japanese Screens, Today, at \$2.75

Japanese Screens, four-fold panels, of strong black cloth, worked in gold thread in floral and bird designs, very artistic and light in weight. See Broad Street windows .....

\$2.75

## 500 Pairs of Children's Shoes Go on Sale, Today, at 75c per Pair

The finest opportunity you ever had to get the little ones shoes is now here. For Today we are placing on sale five hundred pairs of Strap-Slippers and Oxfords. These are in patent leather and dongola kid, in black, tan and red, with fine turn soles. Sizes from 8 to 10½. We would advise morning shopping, if you want to take advantage of this splendid offering. You will find that you will not only get better choice, but you will receive better attendance than in the afternoon, owing to our being extremely busy. Price .....

75¢

See Broad Street Window

Our Small Wares Department Offers You Latest Styles in Buttons at Lowest Prices

A favorite place indeed is our Small Wear Department with the women folk. This is attributed to the large and varied stock which is always to be found coupled with extreme moderation of prices. Today we draw your attention to our list of Buttons.

Pongee Silk Crochet Buttons, per

doz., \$1.00, 75c, 60c and .....

40¢

Black Silk Crochet Buttons, per

doz., \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 65c and .....

50¢

Buttons in navy, brown, dark red,

fawn, crochet, small size, per doz.,

50c; large size .....

\$1.00

Jet Buttons, small size, per doz., 25c and .....

35¢

Jet Buttons, medium size, per

doz., .....

50¢

Jet Buttons, large size, per doz.,

\$1.50 and .....

\$1.00

Black Moire Covered Buttons, per

doz., 35c, 25c and .....

15¢

Small Pearl Buttons, per doz., 20c,

15c, 10c, 5c and .....

2½¢

Pearl Vest Buttons, set of 6 .....

25¢

To Find Better Values in Ribbons Would Be Impossible

Ribbons for all purposes and at all prices make our Ribbon Department one which is worthy the name. Every known shade and fabric is to be had. This is why it has become so popular. When in need of a pretty piece of ribbon better try this department. A special table is set aside portraying the late effects at, per yard, 25¢ and .....

15¢

Wash Ribbons. A piece of wash

ribbon always finds a place at

home. Many dainty little things

can be made from it, and at prices

like these, it will be to your ad-

vantage to purchase these. Prices

are for the piece containing 18

yards, ¼ inch wide 70c, ¾ inch

wide 80c, ½ inch wide 90c, ¾

inch wide \$1.00, 1 inch wide

at .....

\$1.25

Outfit the Little Fellow From These—Boys' Knickers and Wash Suits Marked Temptingly

There is not another store in the whole of Western Canada that can offer you such high grade Boys' Clothing at small prices than the Spencer Store. A great many people wonder how it is possible that we can sell goods at such low prices, but the fact remains that we purchase more than any other three stores combined, hence we receive special price concessions.

Boys' Wash Suits in fancy drills, ducks and galateas, in Buster Brown and

Russian blouse styles, priced from \$1.00 to .....

\$2.50

Boys' Odd Knickers in fancy ducks and crashes, in plain and bloomer styles.

Per pair, 35c to .....

\$1.00

Boys' Odd Blouses in fancy crashes, ducks and drills, with fancy collars and

cuffs, 75c to .....

\$1.50

Summer Needs for Men and Youths. White Duck Pants, per Pair, \$1.50

The Boating and Outing Season is again with us. This means light clothing. Today we are placing on sale a very good line of White Duck Pants. These have white web belts attached. Specially priced to go quick.

Today at .....

\$1.50

Our Showing of Fine Handbags Cannot

Be Excelled

When speaking of Handbags we can do so with pride. Not only is it the largest and most varied assortment to be found in the city, but the values are such as to appeal to every woman. There are many novelties which we would be pleased to show you, as well as the staple lines

so much desired. Prices start at .....

75¢



Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear

This noted Underwear is the best and most hygienic underwear made. Different weights suitable for spring and summer are now being shown.

Corset Covers, long and short sleeves, \$1.00 and .....

Drawers to match, in ankle and knee length .....

Ladies' Combinations, long sleeves, high neck, finished with lace and buttoned, ankle